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Bible Teaching Reaching ..... Mark Cottrell, 919-404-0483; 4634 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 27597
Evangelism ..... Lee Jefferys, 252-478-6621; 10187 Stallings Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Assistant Treasurer ..... Jean Lloyd, 919-496-3204; 103 Wilder St, Louisburg 27549
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Trustee ..... Ray Pruette, 919-494-2548; 8 South Chavis St, Franklinton 27525
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Church.....252-235-3663; 6881 Peele Rd, Bailey 27807
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Bethlehem
Church..... 919-340-5383; 1543 Bethlehem Church Rd, Youngsville 27596
Interim William A. Wallace ..... 919-556-6859; 120 Hunter's Ln, Youngsville 27596
Bunn
Church.....919-496-5337; PO Bx 144, Bunn 27508
Michael Spain ..... 919-496-3060; 416 E Jewitt Ave, Bunn 27508
Castalia
Church.....252-459-4663; PO Bx 35, Castalia 27816
Chris Carroll.....252-459-3681; PO Bx 397, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock, First
Church.....919-853-3458; 4879 NC 56 Hwy E, Castalia 27816
John "Jack" Carter ..... 919-853-2015; See Church Address
Centerville
Church.....919-853-2111; 2370 Leonard Rd, Louisburg 27549
No report
Community
Church..... No Phone; 1281 Green Hill Rd, Franklinton 27525
Shaun Williams.....919-554-9057; 1710 Evans Rd, Franklinton 27525
Corinth
Church..... 919-496-2557; 907 Trinity Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
Brent Farrar ..... 919-496-4979; See Church Address
Cornerstone
Church..... No Phone; 7020 US 64 A, Spring Hope 27882
Norris Cook.....252-478-9225; 331 Hales Store Rd, Zebulon 27597
Cypress Chapel
Church.....No Phone; 4236 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Charles Collie .....252-478-7513; 10195 Lake Royale Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial
Church..... 919-853-3366; 3976 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Jack Edge..... 919-853-2772; 4164 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus
Church.....252-478-3652; 7300 West Old Spring Hope Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Tony Futrell.....252-478-3652; 7324 W Old Spring Hope Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Flat Rock
Church.....919-556-1622; 1529 Flat Rock Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
Gary McNair.....919-556-4376; 2401 Peach Orchard Rd, Louisburg 27549
Franklinton
Church..... 919-494-5121; PO Bx 477, Franklinton 27525
Wayne Rigney ..... 919-494-7484; 108 West Mason St, Franklinton 27525
Grace Haven
Church..... 919-554-0180; PO Bx 1432, Wake Forest 27588
No Report

(Churches and Pastors continued)

Harris Chapel
Church ..... 919-556-5878; 2960 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 27596
Bill Haley ..... 919-269-3065; 65 Perry Ln, Zebulon 27597

Hickory Rock
Church ..... 919-497-0604; 1900 Firetower Rd, Louisburg 27549
Luke Smith ..... 919-496-6463; See Church Address

Holly Grove
Church ..... 252-478-4197; PO Bx 124, Spring Hope 27882
Lee Jefferys ..... 252-478-6621; 10187 Stallings Rd, Spring Hope 27882

Hopkins Chapel
Church ..... 919-269-7003; 4525 Hopkins Chapel Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Louisburg
Church ..... 919-496-4195; PO Bx 730, Louisburg 27549
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Maple Springs
Church ..... 919-496-5521; 1938 NC 56 Hwy E, Louisburg 27549
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Mount Zion
Church ..... 919-853-9908; 111 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Don McGinnis ..... 919-853-2524; 109 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549

Mountain Grove
Church ..... 919-853-2440; 834 Alert Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mark Lynch ..... 919-853-2797; See Church Address

New Life
Church ..... 919-570-8353; 39 Tony Ave, Youngsville 27596
No Report

Oak Grove
Church ..... 919-556-2315; 1487 NC 96 Hwy E, Youngsville 27596
Michael Bass ..... 919-570-9135; See Church Address

Peachtree
Church ..... 252-478-4418; 3523 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Gene Whitehouse ..... 252-478-5273; 3705 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882

Pearce
Church ..... 919-269-7510; 4634 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 27597
Mark Cottrell ..... 919-404-0483; See Church Address

Perry's Chapel
Church ..... 919-494-2805; 894 Perrys Chapel Rd, Franklinton 27525
No Report

Philadelphia
Church ..... 252-459-3578; 6701 Taylor Store Rd, Nashville 27856
Interim Albie Brice ..... 252-985-2808; 240 Iron Horse Rd, Rocky Mt 27804

Pilot
Church ..... 919-269-8366; 8103 NC 39 Hwy S, Zebulon 27597
Kevin Byers ..... 919-269-7174; 8008 NC 39 Hwy S, Zebulon 27597

Pine Ridge
Church ..... 252-478-5811; 865 Pine Ridge Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Church ..... No Phone; 4848 Pleasant Grove Church Rd, Nashville 27856
Frankie Carroll ..... 252-459-1720; See Church Address

Poplar Spring
Church ..... 919-496-3919; 89 Brantleytown Rd, Zebulon 27597
Steven Wade ..... 919-497-1655; 30 Ridge Haven Dr, Louisburg 27549

Ransdell Chapel
Church ..... 919-496-2894; 888 MC Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
John Young ..... See Church Phone & Address

Red Bud
Church ..... 919-853-3787; 1284 NC 58 Hwy, Castalia 27816
Leo Lowery ..... 919-853-2285; See Church Address

(Churches and Pastors continued)

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Church....919-496-6229; 34 Rock Spring Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Rocky Cross
Church....919-269-9993; 13452 Burgess Rd, Middlesex 27557
Alan Cotney....See Church Phone & Address

Saint's Delight
Church....919-853-2605; 565 Firetower Rd, Louisburg 27549
No Report

Samaria
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Church....No Phone; 733 Egypt Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Union Chapel
Church....919-269-7939; 2520 Zebulon Rd, Zebulon 27597
Matt Queen....919-269-2977; 3521 Lillie Branch Dr, Zebulon 27597

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Church....919-269-8639; 12712 NC 97 Hwy W, Zebulon 27597
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Church....919-604-4398; 4571-B US Hwy 1 North, Franklinton 27525
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Church....919-853-2771; 2400 White Level Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Cedar Rock....Tommy Keel, 919-853-2747; 5906 NC 56 Hwy E, Castalia 27816
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Duke Memorial....Milton Shearin, 919-496-4605; 3193 NC Hwy 581, Louisburg 27549
Ephesus....Chris Sandifer, 252-478-4654; 3118 Green Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Flat Rock....Randy Maynard, 919-340-5313; 2244 US 401 Hwy S, Louisburg 27549
Hopkins Chapel....Jim Gillespie, 919-554-8037; 5417 New Rebel Ct, Youngsville 27596
Louisburg....Ralph Knott, 919-496-4075; 310 Edward Ln, Louisburg 27549
Mount Zion....JB Hunt, 919-496-3928; 147 Pete Smith Rd, Louisburg 27549
Pearce....Brian Gay, 919-269-4501; 1464 Pilot Riley Rd, Zebulon 27597
Peachtree....Bob Bunn, 252-478-2846; 7761 Mecum Rd, Spring Hope 27882

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Pine Ridge.....Jeff Mullen, 252-478-3368; 13295 NC 98, Spring Hope 27882
Red Bud ..... Wayne Gupton, 919-496-5681; 766 Duke Valentine Wynne Rd, Louisburg 27549
Rock Spring..... Jonathan Poole, 919-496-1290; 148 Rock Spring Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
Samaria.....Butch Gordon, 252-478-3350; 3752 Samaria Church Ln, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek ..... Steve Burnette, 919-853-2257; 938 Greys Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Spring Hope, First ..... Terry Harris, 252-478-3910; 90 Huford Harris Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chapel ..... Dickey Bryant, 252-478-3771; 9980 Hwy 97 W, Middlesex 27557
Unity ..... Spencer Lowery, 919-494-5280; 4069 Bruce Garner Rd, Franklinton 27525

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Harris Chapel.....Betsy Lancaster, 919-556-4502; 2270 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 27596
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Holly Grove ..... Sheila Shearon, 252-478-5088; 4994 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Rocky Cross..... Jane Strickland, 919-269-7518; 2409 Rocky Cross Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Union Hope .....Ellen Williams, 919-269-6799; 4593 Brantley Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Ephesus ..... Lisa Strickland, 252-478-3167; 7938 Webbs Mill Rd, Spring Hope 2788
Flat Rock ..... Lois Bell, 919-556-5653; 1204 Peach Orchard Rd, Louisburg 2754
Franklinton ..... Tracy Schwall, 919-455-5887; 20 Applecross Dr, Franklinton 2752
Harris Chapel ..... Betsy Lancaster, 919-556-4502; 2270 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 2759
Hickory Rock ..... Cathy Stallings, 919-853-2922; 244 Leo Stallings Rd, Louisburg 2754
Holly Grove ..... Cheryl Davis, 252-478-0411; PO Bx 1352, Spring Hope 2788
Hopkins Chapel ..... Marcia Brannan, 919-269-5868; 4616 Derwood Dr, Zebulon 2759
Louisburg ..... Pat Medlin, 919-853-2417; 167 Brewer Rd, Louisburg 2754
Maple Springs ..... Jean Lloyd, 919-496-3204; 103 Wilder St, Louisburg 2754
Mount Zion ..... Pat Murphy, 919-853-2042; 305 Albert Gupton Rd, Louisburg 2754
Mountain Grove ..... Jaime Frazier, 919-853-3239; 937 Alert Rd, Warrenton 2758
Peachtree ..... Fran Bunn, 252-478-2846; 7761 Mecum Rd, Spring Hope 2788
Pearce ..... Cindy Mitchell, 919-269-8542; 4295 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 2759
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Red Bud ..... Tonja Philbeck, 919-853-3572; 3349 White Level Rd, Castalia 2781
Rock Spring ..... Shirley Southall, 919-496-4567; 1413 NC 56 Hwy E, Louisburg 2754
Rocky Cross ..... Brenda Braxton, 919-269-9696; 2143 George Pace Rd, Spring Hope 2788
Samaria ..... Cathy Denton, 252-478-7543; 4667 Denton Rd, Middlesex 2755
Sandy Creek ..... Dianne Willard, 919-853-2991; 16 Sunshine Ln, Louisburg 2754
Social Plains ..... Carol Morgan, 252-478-4753; 4807 South NC 231, Middlesex 2755
Spring Hope, First ..... Deborah Carter, 919-269-6242; 3524 Brantley Rd, Zebulon 2759
Stanhope ..... Martha Walker, 252-291-7390; 4160 Lake Wilson Rd, Wilson 2789
Union Chapel ..... Janice Tant, 919-269-4177; 2409 Jack Mitchell Rd, Zebulon 2759
Union Hope ..... Bonnie Joyner, 919-269-9387; 1311 Old Bunn Rd, Zebulon 2759
Unity ..... Conny David, 919-494-1374; 91 Pace Way, Franklinton 2752
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White Level ..... Jeremy Neal, 919-853-6716; 2859 White Level Rd, Castalia 2781
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Castalia ..... Philip Braswell, 252-459-9166; 5153 Castalia Rd, Nashville 2785
Cedar Rock, First ..... AC Daniels, 919-853-3102; 869 Rommie Daniels Rd, Castalia 2781
Community ..... Connie Woodlief, 919-494-2598; 1256 Greenhill Rd, Franklinton 2752
Corinth ..... Diane Sanford, 252-762-0477; 887 Weldon Rd, Henderson 2753
Cornerstone ..... Margaret Hill, 252-459-2680; PO Bx 422, Nashville 2785
Cypress Chapel ..... Janice Prince, 919-496-7383; 35 Harley Ct, Louisburg 2754
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Corinth – Mary Abbott, Betty Edwards, Mozelle Perdue
Cornerstone – Norris Cook, Patsy Sykes
Cypress Chapel – Charles Collie, Ruby Williams
Duke Memorial – John Edge
Ephesus – Lottie Lou Dickens, Anne Murray, Phillip Murray, Patrick Snipes, Barbara Williams
Flat Rock – Randy Maynard, Pattie Cash, Macon Harris, Mary Harris, Wesley Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Rich Cash, Lois Bell, Patsy Cash, Betty Holmes
Franklinton – Pete Colbert, Lucy Colbert, Bill Kimbrough, Pat Kimbrough, Linda McGhee, Judy Morgan, Ray Pruette, Nancy Davis, Ann Goswick
Harris Chapel – William Haley, Bobby Bowden, Karen Cobbs, Cindy Reavis, Betsy Lancaster, Amy Hayden, Irene Timberlake
Hickory Rock – Luke Smith, Elsie Tharrington, Lucretia Buttram, Frances Tharrington
Holly Grove – Adolphus Batchelor, Vera Batchelor, Tom Gay, Lee Jeffreys
Hopkins Chapel – Earl Roach, Josh Franklin, Melody Brown
Louisburg – Reggie Rushing, Jill Gupton, Sue Leonard, Barbara Faulkner
Maple Springs – Addilene Leonard, Jean Lloyd, Senora Wheless, John Daugherty
Mountain Grove – Mark Lynch, Jeanette Ayscue, Cora Helen Driver
Mount Zion – Don McGinnis, Krista McGinnis, Bertha Moore, JB Hunt
Oak Grove – Maidie Mangum, Calvin White, Dianne White, Ruth White, Nadine Poole, Ronnie Harris, Martha Harris
Peachtree – Fran Bunn, Bob Bunn, Dorothy Nelson, Bill Nelson
Pearce – Mark Cottrell
Philadelphia – Jim Leonard, Ann Leonard, Henrietta King
Pilot – Gilford & Marie Bufkin, PG & Betty Denton, Wallace & Torchie Stallings, Joann Wallace, Elaine Lewis, Betsy Jones, Treasure Lewis
Pine Ridge – Rebecca Beddingfield, Rachel Cone, Caffie Flowers, Dale Perry
Pleasant Grove – Gene & Muff Braswell, Jeff Hale

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Poplar Spring – Glen Strickland, Bettie Mullen, Jewell Bailey, Mary Hazel Alford
Ransdell Chapel – Elizabeth Cash
Red Bud – Leo & Linda Lowery, Wayne Gupton, Lynn Tharrington, Joan Wood
Rock Spring – Melton Tyson, June Havens
Rocky Cross – Duveen Strickland, Johnny Strickland, Mary Howell, Pete Howell
Samaria – Butch Gordon, June Bissette, Bertie Mae Cone, Alene Taylor
Sandy Creek – Georgette Burnette, Pattie Moore, Tena Shearin, Teresa Story
Social Plains – Linda Jones, Lorine Jones, Mildred Middleton, Carol Morgan
Tar River Cowboy – Frank Eatman
Union Chapel – Ted Daniel, Linda Bryant, Kay Leffingwell
Union Hope – Mildred Brantley, Elton Tant, Andrea Bryant, Jack Bryant, Kerry Brantley
White Level – Henry Stamper, Judy Gupton, Jean Jones, Ray Gupton, Scott Daniel

BYLAWS of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two hundred (200). No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation Secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office, the Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; Bylaws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. Upon petition by a congregation to join the Corporation, the chairman of the Credentials Committee shall activate the following as a special Membership Committee to work with the petitioning congregation: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, President of the Ministers' Fellowship, Treasurer of the Corporation, and Chairman of the Missions Development Council. This special Membership Committee will report back to the Credentials Committee their recommendation to the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters. SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program-related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least five (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work. [Note: Name changed to ACTeam - Associational Consultant Team]

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15. The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and January on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to the date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.

10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and NC Baptist State Convention.

13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present printed brief histories (not more than a thousan words). These histories shall be printed in the book of reports and in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

Proceedings for Spring Session April 24, 2006

Held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church

Moderated by: Terry Alford Clerk: Georgette Burnette

Pianist: Sue Floyd Organist: Johnnie Williams

1. The spring session of the Tar River Baptist Association began with pre-session music by CD and by Dougal McLaurin, Ephesus Baptist Church, and Jerry Kennett, Samaria Baptist Church.
2. Moderator Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, called the session to order at 3:30 pm.
3. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
4. Bill Haley, Harris Chapel Baptist Church read scripture and led in prayer.
5. Mr. Alford appointed Gerald Nelms, White Level Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
6. Vice Moderator James Best, Bunn Baptist Church, presented the program as printed with two changes: a Time, Place, and Preacher report will be given by Earl Roach and Dougald McLaurin will present the financial report in the absence of Jimmie Weathers. Mr. Best presented a motion from the Program Committee that the program, with the two changes, be accepted. The motion carried.
7. Mr. Alford and Rev. McLaurin recognized new pastors.
8. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, White Level Baptist Church, announced that Tar Riv will expand the toy ministry this year. Beginning with the May 2006 newsletter, there will be an insert each mont about the expanded ministry, known as Christmas Family Ministries. During operation of the toy ministry over th years, Tar River has served over 7,000 children. Volunteers give blood on Saturday, pack food for the Baptist Children's Homes, pray in the Prayer Tent, leave a phone number that we can call if they are needed, get soake in the rain taking down the tent, do the dirty work, do what seems small to many but is important to us, and they expect no glory. Mrs. Nelms expressed appreciation to all volunteers.
9. Rev. McLaurin introduced Ken Kessler who works directly with associations at the Baptist Building.
10. Ken Kessler, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, brought greetings on behalf of the new Executive Director/Treasurer Milton Hollifield. Rev. Kessler said that he works with the eighty associations in North Carolina. He also said that times are changing. Change is all around – in business, in homes, in communication etc. Change will keep happening. He challenged church members to be transformed by God and to soar like eagles.
11. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
12. Rev. McLaurin presented the March 2006, financial report and the 2005 annual financial report. The annual report was approved.
13. Nan Jones, Social Plains Baptist Church, presented the credentials report. Attendance at the 2006 Spring Meeting is a follows: 61 messengers, 1 alternate messenger, 16 pastors, 10 guests, and 5 associational officers for a total of 93 people representing 23 churches and 2 missions.
14. Rev. Haley presented a resolution as follows: Whereas the Tar River Baptist Association met in its annual spring meeting on April 24, 2006, at Harris Chapel Baptist Church, we are grateful for the fellowship we share as believers in Jesus Christ working on mission together in fulfilling our Lord's Great commission. God bless our Director of Missions and the staff of Tar River Baptist Association in the ministry they give to our churches and th Lord.
15. Rev. Earl Roach, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, gave the Time, Place, and Preacher report. The October 30 Fall Meeting will be at Bailey Baptist Church and will be a full meeting with an afternoon session, meal, and evening session.
16. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church, announced the National WMU meeting in Greensboro, NC on June 11-12
17. Fran Bunn, Peachtree, announced that bookcases are needed in the associational library. We have the money for the materials, but we need the labor to be donated.
18. Rev. McLaurin announced a conference on counseling "Real Problems, Real Solutions" to be held at the seminary in May.
19. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
20. Rev. McLaurin said that we are partners on mission together. At the spring and fall meetings, we tend to celebrate who we are. We have come through the years working together. We are called of God to advance the kingdom. Rev. McLaurin shared several reasons to celebrate: Gail Nelms's birthday, the many activities conducted by the churches, people going on mission trips, Tar River's newest church, Tar River Cowboy Church which is one year old and in May will start a new church of its own, Matt Queen, Union Chapel Baptist Church, being named Smaller Membership Church Pastor of the Year, and more. Rev. McLaurin emphasized that not only should we walk together and celebrate together, but we should also pray together. He shared several praye

requests. He announced that four mission trips are being planned: CrossOver Triad, Gulfport, New York, and Malaysia. Rev. McLaurin closed his report with a video clip and a solo.

21. Earl Roach preached the annual sermon.
22. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
23. Rev. Queen adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Spring Meeting 2006 Agenda

6:15	Registration	
6:30	Pre-session Music	
7:00	Call to Order	Terry Alford
	Hymn No. 200	"Without Him"
	Scripture and Prayer	Bill Haley
	Organization of Session	Terry Alford
	Report of Program Committee	James Best
7:10	Recognitions	Terry Alford and Dougald McLaurin
	New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests	
7:15	CCM Report	Gail Nelms
7:25	Guest Speaker	Ken Kessler
7:45	Hymn No. 435	"He Keeps Me Singing"
7:50	Finance Report	Jimmie Weathers
7:55	Committee Reports	
	Credentials	Nan Jones
	Resolution Committee	Bill Haley
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	
8:05	Hymn No. 462	"Love Lifted Me"
8:10	Partners on Mission Together	Dougald McLaurin
8:20	Special Music	
8:30	Annual Sermon	Earl Roach
8:50	Hymn No. 379	"I Need Thee Every Hour"
8:55	Closing Prayer	Matt Queen
	Adjournment	

Harris Chapel Baptist Church

Organized: 1890 Joined TRBA: 1964

If ever a term aptly described Harris Chapel Baptist Church, it would undoubtedly be "perseverance of the saints". Since the church was organized in 1890, we have endured much, including destruction by a tornado in 1988. However, the faithful carried on in Christian fellowship. As our Lord Jesus is the Author of eternal salvation, the regenerated body of believers at Harris Chapel rebuilt the church with His guidance. The original building, which served as our house of worship, stood just yards from this existing edifice. In 1969, as the Lord added to the family of believers, we built on this current site.

We have a strong missions program in the church, teaching our children of Jesus and reaching our community with His Gospel. We have also supported a full-time missionary to China.

Harris Chapel has been greatly influenced by our pastors, among them Charles Howard, who served the flock here from 1921-1950. Rev. Howard's influence is still felt to this day.

Harris Chapel's focus and mission are to be a Christ-centered, Bible preaching, soul-winning family church. Our Pastor is William Haley, who has served with us since 1996.

Harris Chapel has been part of the Tar River Baptist Association since 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Lancaster

Associational Missionary's Report

Each time I sit to write a report to the member churches of the Tar River Baptist Association, I am overwhelmed as to where to begin. So much occurs daily in the life and work of our association that I simply do not know where to begin.

Words of thanksgiving must be expressed to the NUMEROUS individuals who volunteer their time and talents toward the work of the association. Whether in the office mailing newsletters, serving on a committee, or volunteering to assist us in the various ministries of the association, we are so grateful to the people who respond. EVERY TIME we put out a call to the member churches for ministry needs, we are amazed at your response.

The Toy Ministry (now called Christmas Family Ministries, as that reflects more of the true nature of what you do in this ministry) always reminds me of the provision of God as He works through our member churches to

minister to both the physical and spiritual needs of so many families. This is a true ministry of faith as you always respond beautifully.

The specific calls to help are responded to in ways that are uplifting as well. Recent calls for eye glasses, water bottles, and the current call for food for the Baptist Children's Homes Food Drive (along with numerous other calls for ministry assistance) are always met with compassionate responses. Thank you to those who provided AT LEAST 1200 pairs of eye glasses to be sent overseas on a medical mission trip. Thank you to the WMU for your efforts to provide water for our mission teams in disaster relief and the offering to Pure Water, Pure Love that works to secure pure water for our missionaries and areas of the work that do not have potable water supplies. At the time of this writing, we already have some food for the Children's Home drive, but I want to say thank you in advance to the good response I know you will provide in that ministry.

There is no way to adequately say thank you for the response you give. As I reflect upon the ministry efforts that you – our member churches – are constantly a part of, I pause to say THANK YOU to God for allowing me to be a part of what He is doing in and through the member churches of the Tar River Association. I have often reviewed the collective efforts of NC Baptists to the ministry needs before us and am amazed at the participation of TRBA churches. Whether it is disaster relief, NCMO giving, Baptist Children's Homes needs, Baptist Hospital Offerings, and most everything I look at, you respond well. I have often demonstrated to BSC leadership that if "every church gave like Tar River churches" to the various causes, there would be a lot more income to accomplish more work for the cause of Christ in NC and around the world. In the NCMO alone, there would be $1 million more annually if all Baptist churches in NC gave the average that TRBA churches give to that special offering. I have not figured it up in the other causes, but I am certain the same would be experienced. Thank you!

In addition, many of you give your time and talent to the work of the association. We are indeed grateful! There is no way we could accomplish the work of the association without you. Several recent events remind me of how capable the leadership and volunteers of the association are. First, the annual youth mission trip led by our youth ministers/directors to Kennedy Home. This was our second year and I have heard nothing but glowing reports! I appreciate the extra effort of those who lead this growing event and am so grateful to God for the vision of the youth leaders to involve the youth from our member churches in ministry and missions – locally and outside our area. If your church is not involved with the Youth Leadership team which meets quarterly to plan, you need to be.

The second recent event is the annual Spring meeting of the WMU at Bethlehem Church. I cannot express enough my appreciation to the leadership team for their continual efforts to equip the churches of Tar River Association for missions and ministry. Throughout the year, your WMU keeps the needs before you and strives to train church leaders to be on-mission Christians. We are truly blessed to have such a capable team.

This year's VBS Council's approach to both praying for VBS continually and making VBS a year-round experience is also exciting to me. I trust that you participated in the training events offered by our VBS team and that you will commit to praying daily for God to use your church's VBS to reach people in your community. Pray specifically – and by name – for the people who will be attending and the workers for your VBS.

There are SO MANY similar experiences I could list indicating the quality of what is happening in the life and work of the association. I appreciate all efforts to strengthen the churches.

Numerous events are to take place in upcoming weeks. I believe they serve the overall purpose of strengthening the church. I solicit your prayers daily and encourage you to become as involved as you can be in these events. Among upcoming events are:

Starting Strong: The Discipleship Team has altered this approach slightly for upcoming years. The goal remains the same – to assist new pastors and congregations in a variety of areas that heighten the possibility of longevity in ministry. If you have come to TRBA within the past twelve months, expect an invitation soon.

Partnership Missions: There are four opportunities to participate in association-wide partnership missions in the next few months. Please join me in praying daily for these mission trips. You may also contribute to assist people going. If you feel led of God to participate personally, you are invited to go.

1. CrossOver Triad: As The SBC annual convention comes to Greensboro in June, we will be participating in this event. We will be involved in Backyard Bible Club type activities and/or other outreach events. Our plans are to leave TRBA early Saturday June 10 and return LATE that night. There is a possibility of a June 9 trip as well (if enough interest). Cost is $20.00 per person. If interested, contact me at 919-496-7172, 252-883-7896, or domtarriver@earthlink.net.
2. Gulfport, Mississippi: Chris Carroll, pastor of Castalia Church, will be leading a mission team to Gulfport to help in the rebuilding efforts after recent hurricanes. Cost is $230 per person (based on church van transportation). Deposits are due by May. Contact TRBA office or Chris for additional information (C2Carroll@aol.com). The dates for the trip are July 24 through July 31.

3. White Plains, New York: Matt Queen, pastor of Union Chapel Church, will be leading this team assisting a new church start by NAMB. Back Yard Bible Clubs, outreach efforts, and a small construction project will be on their agenda. Dates are August 5 through 11. Deposits are due. For more information, contact Matt at mattbq@aol.com.
4. Sabah, Malaysia: August 17 through 31 I will be leading a team to Malaysia. We will be working with VBS in a church daycare (other possible outreach and ESL efforts). Cost is $1600 per person plus passports and necessary shots. Contact me at 496-7172, 252-883-7896, or domtarriver@earthlink.net if you are interested. Deposits are due mid May.

There are numerous other events to highlight. Please read the ***Currents of the Tar*** monthly (remember you an receive it via e mail) and check the web site often. Please make an extra effort to share events and training pportunities with the membership of your church.

As always, I thank God for the privilege of serving Him through the Tar River Baptist Association. I solicit your rayers as I seek to be obedient to His call. I pledge anew to you my commitment to serve you as you call upon ne. I promise my prayers for you as you seek to be all that God has called you to be in your communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Dougald McLaurin

Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

In Psalm 40:1-3, the psalmist reminds us that when God heard our prayer, He delivered us from a lonely pit nd placed our feet firmly on a rock. Our new song of praise to Him will be heard by many who will in turn honor nd trust our Lord. Our ministries at the Association depend on you who have a new song, a new life, and a esire to bear much fruit. We thank God for every one of you.

For all who were responsible for the success of our first Senior Adult Rally, we thank you. Over 100 people ttended our Rally last November. The entertainment, the food, and the fellowship were exceptional. We are xcited about our next Rally which is scheduled for Thursday, August 10. We encourage you to join us. Within ne next few weeks you will receive information concerning this event.

We hope our senior readers enjoy the Senior Moments flyer in each issue of the newsletter. We welcome nformation concerning activities in your church that senior adults may wish to attend or perhaps organize in their hurches. Also, we will be glad to share copies of the Mandate videos and manuals entitled "Starting and Maintaining a Homebound Ministry." Let's energize our interest in our older adults who have been so influential in ur lives.

Although there have been many changes over the past sixteen years, the need for the Toy Ministry has emained constant. This past year, 190 volunteers from 31 Tar River churches served 233 families, 628 children. Even though we do not have statistics for every year (two years' statistics are missing), your work with this inistry has been impressive. We have served 2,683 families with 6,963 children. Our greatest blessing has een the opportunity to share Jesus with the parents; 163 of those parents accepted Jesus as their Savior!!!!!! We have exciting news concerning the Toy Ministry. In the past we have just called this ministry the Toy Ministry. We have learned from conversation with various people that they thought we only gave toys. They were not ware of all aspects—counseling, giving scripture/Bibles, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, planting the eeds for God to cultivate, and having good Christian cooperation and fellowship among volunteers from many of ur churches. The new name of the Tar River Toy Ministry will emphasize all aspects of this wonderful ministry. Our new name? **CHRISTMAS FAMILY MINISTRIES**. As we expand this ministry to better meet the needs of amilies during the holiday season, The Toy Ministry will continue. You will be made more aware of the other spects of this ministry as well. Look for more about how you can help with this expansion in each issue of the ewsletter beginning in May.

Response to our spring session of Beginning Spanish has been good. We have sixteen enrolled in the class; ve Tar River churches are represented in that group.

Nineteen individuals from eight of our churches participated in our blood drive with Rex Blood Services on ebruary 18. Sixteen pints of blood were donated, helping save the lives of 48 people. To our donors, we say Thank you!" Watch for information concerning our next blood drive scheduled for June.

Your generous donations to the Baptist Children's Homes' Food Roundup are appreciated. We certainly ppreciate the volunteers who packed and sorted the items. A truck from the Children's Homes will pick up our onations within a few days.

We all know someone who is battling cancer or has been through the battle. Our Relay for Life Prayer Tent inistry is dedicated to these people. We thank you for your support for this ministry at the Franklin County Relay or Life at Bunn High School, April 21 and 22. We asked that volunteers prepare gift bags for cancer survivors ttending the Survivors' Dinner, work at the tent, organize and participate in the church prayer walks, pray in our ent during the continuous prayer chain, and serve coffee from midnight until dawn. Whatever your contribution to his ministry, we are convinced your support and encouragement of cancer patients, cancer survivors, their amilies, and their caregivers were noticed and greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts.

Thank you for all you do to help with associational ministries. As we work together, let us remember Jesus' words in John 15:5: *"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."*

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association met twice since the associational fall meeting in October 2005.

January 23, 2006

Terry Alford presided. Thirty-five people representing nineteen congregations were present. Earl Roach was appointed as Parliamentarian. Pianist was Joann Wallace.

Mr. Alford led in singing the hymn and presented the devotion. Mark Cottrell led in prayer. New board members were recognized.

Dougald McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary report. The churches of Tar River should cooperate and work together. Each church has a role to play in reaching a lost and dying world for Christ. Twelve thousand resident members within forty-eight churches were reported on the Annual Church Profiles (ACPs). Also reported on the ACPs: all areas of mission giving were up in 2005 (except giving to the Cooperative Program). It is not about records, it is about commitment. Tar River Baptist Association is here to walk alongside the churches in their communities and around the world.

Rev. McLaurin made several announcements:

The 2006 Associational Calendars/Directories are available. Rev. McLaurin asked the board members to help communicate to their church families what is happening in the Tar River Baptist Association.

The February 11 deacon training has been postponed.

Cross Cultural Training will be at Ephesus on February 18. Registration is due at the Baptist State Convention by February 10. Anyone going on a mission trip is encouraged to attend Cross Cultural training.

A Partnership Missions Opportunity meeting will be held February 26 at the Associational Center. The association is offering mission opportunities in hopes that more people will become involved in missions and ministry. Some churches feel too small to go on a mission trip alone. Therefore, the association will offer several mission trips for church member participation.

The Southern Baptist Convention will have its annual meeting in June 2006 in Greensboro, NC. Evangelism/outreach events (Crossover events) will take place the weekend prior to the SBC annual meeting. The goal of the association is that Tar River churches will participate in these Crossover events. The association is planning day trips to Greensboro.

The Associational Youth Director holds quarterly planning meetings. All youth workers (paid and volunteer) are asked to attend these meetings to help plan activities for youth across the association. The next planning meeting is January 31. The next event for youth will be a True Love Waits Rally at Louisburg Baptist Church on February 4. There will also be mission trips planned for youth this summer.

A Church/Clergy Tax and Liability Issues Seminar will be February 27. Packets of information have been provided for each church by Church Mutual.

Please pray for decisions made by the Baptist State Convention of NC. Milton Hollifield will be recommended as Executive Director. Milton is a friend of Tar River.

In the February newsletter, Rev. McLaurin wrote about his philosophy for Tar River as an association. Tar River should enable churches to be the churches that God has called them to be. He said that changes may occur and requested prayer for the association.

Vice-Moderator James Best presented two motions from the Associational Council.

Motion #1: The Associational Council recommends to the Associational Board that Tar River Baptist Association enter into a partnership with Castalia and Pleasant Grove again during the summer of 2006. The council also proposes that the association's part of the money come from the designated account "North Carolina Missions Offering" and not to exceed $2, 000.

Motion #2: The Associational Council recommends to the Associational Board that the Bylaws Committee be instructed to look at the number of voting members allowed and the quorum (required number of churches needed to be present to conduct business) at the spring and fall meetings and the board meetings, and then report back to the association with a recommendation.

The votes on both motions carried.

Mark Cottrell said that the Sunday School team is focusing on Total Church Health through the Sunday School. Congregations who want to participate in the Total Church Health process should contact the Associational Center. The aim of the process is to strengthen the Sunday School ministry. Churches that have already gone through this process have experienced growth in attendance and missions giving.

Gail Nelms reported that during the 2005 Toy Ministry, 233 families were served with 628 children; fifteen professions of faith were made. These numbers show that after sixteen years of operation, the Toy Ministry has

ot outlived its usefulness. Mrs. Nelms expressed appreciation to all of the volunteers. She said that one toy inistry counselor shared that a mom did not know the story of Jesus. The Tar River Toy Ministry was on the ont page of the Biblical Recorder. Alicia Eller will teach Spanish I again this semester. The first Senior Adult ally was held in November. The participants enjoyed entertainment, food, and good company. Another Senior dult Rally will be held in August. Thirty donors are needed for the blood drive on February 18. Thirty donors will elp to save the lives of ninety people. Donors must be age seventeen years or older, weigh 110 pounds or nore, be in good general health, and not have donated blood in the past 56 days. The Franklin County Relay for ife will be April 21-22. Volunteers are needed to pray in the tent. Last year the volunteers prayed for 115 people om Tar River churches. Churches are encouraged to have a church prayer walk. The prayer tent lets people now that we believe in the power of prayer. Dates for other Relays are: Nash County, April 28-29, and East Vake, May 12-13. Mrs. Nelms offered to help churches to organize a prayer tent in the other relays. Finally, Mrs. lelms announced that there will be a food drive for the Baptist Children's Homes in April.

Credentials Committee Chair Nan Jones said the Unity Baptist Church meets on Highway #1 in Franklinton. he church has petitioned to join Tar River. Unity has already begun to make contributions to the association and articipated in the Toy Ministry. The Membership Committee should be activated on this matter. The lembership Committee has already evaluated Grace Haven Baptist Church and their watchcare period has nded. It is recommended that the Moderator and the Director of Missions send a letter to welcome Grace Haven to the Tar River Baptist Association.

Terry Alford presented two motions from the Credentials Committee.

Motion #1: That the Membership Committee be activated to monitor the Unity Baptist hurch under watchcare for one year beginning tonight.

Motion #2: That Tar River extend the right hand of fellowship to Grace Haven Baptist hurch and accept them into the association.

otes on both motions carried.

Rev. Cottrell explained that the Starting Strong process is to help new pastors and leaders to pray together for od's direction. Invitations will be sent to churches that have called pastors in the past year. The deacon dinner ill be March 13.

Matt Queen said that the evangelism page on the Tar River website has been updated and includes resources r churches to use. The evangelism committee is planning a conference. Chris Scofield has been invited to lead he conference. The dates have not been set yet. The association is planning a public baptism. Church pastors ill conduct the baptisms. Any church interested in participating should contact the association. This will be a ublic display of baptism to a lost and dying world.

Jimmie Weathers presented the financial report for December 2005.

Fran Bunn said that several books and resources have been added to the library. Two ladies are now helping organize the library. A library computer program has been purchased. All church members are welcome to ome to the library to check out materials. To check out materials, a registration form must be completed and a ard for each resource must be signed. Church members may request resources that we do not have. If funds re available, we may be able to purchase those resources.

Earl Roach presented two motions.

Motion #1: The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that the pring meeting be held April 24 at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. The meeting will be a time of celebration and orship. The annual sermon will be preached at the spring meeting. The schedule will be different this time. It ill be 6:15 pm to 9 pm. There will be no afternoon session and no meal.

Motion #2: The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that the Associational Council valuate this change and explore the possibility of future spring meetings following a similar schedule. The ylaws require a spring and fall meeting, but do not say what time. Only a few churches can hold a large number f people in both the fellowship hall and the sanctuary. Meetings with meals put a bind on these few churches.

Gary McNair made a motion to amend as follows: that the Council also study the feasibility of the fall neetings also being evening meeting only and that all recommendations be brought to the board before action is aken.

he votes on all three motions carried.

Georgette Burnette announced a lunch sponsored by the WMU for all women on February 4 at Maple Springs.

After announcements and prayer requests, James Best adjourned the meeting with prayer.

March 27, 2006

Terry Alford presided. Thirty-six people representing eighteen congregations were present. Mark Cottrell vas appointed as Parliamentarian. There was no pianist.

Mr. Alford led in singing the hymn, presented the devotion, and prayed. New board members were ecognized.

Dougald McLaurin gave the report for June Havens, the youth director for the association. Recently she led he youth on their second mission trip to the Kennedy Home in Kinston. The participation doubled from last year's rip. Several who participated said that the trip was a blessing; it was a wonderful experience; they enjoyed the

interaction with the residents; and anyone who missed the trip missed a real blessing. Rev. McLaurin encouraged youth groups to participate in the youth events planned by the association. He reminded youth workers that the Tar River youth planning meetings are for all youth workers whether paid or volunteer.

Rev. McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary report. He expressed appreciation to Union Hope Baptist Church for hosting the deacon dinner, and he apologized to those who did not get enough to eat. Rick Astle was the speaker for the deacon dinner. Rev. McLaurin encouraged churches to review their insurance policies. He also encouraged ministers to attend the special service at Tar River on April 10. The service will be a worship service with communion for ministers. The spring meeting will be at Harris Chapel. It will be a night session only. Rev. McLaurin encouraged pastors to participate in the pulpit swap. Last year eight pastors participated. The North Central Region has installed a satellite system in the Tar River building. Eventually there will be three viewing stations in the building. To see a full viewing schedule, go to www.ccntv.net. Pastors are invited to view "How to Handle Conflict as a Leader" on May 23. The North Central Region is also in the process of supplying a block party trailer for churches in the five associations to use. The block party trailer will be stored at Tar River. So far a snowcone machine, a popcorn popper, and a cotton candy machine have been purchased. The churches may use it twice a year. There is a small user fee. CrossOver is June 9-10. Day trips are being planned for Tar River churches to do outreach in the Greensboro area. Chris Carroll, Castalia, will lead the associational team to Gulfport. Matt Queen, Union Chapel, will lead the associational team to New York. Rev. McLaurin will lead the associational team to Malaysia. Rev. McLaurin asked that anyone who receives information from Tar River share it with other church members.

Steve Burnette, Baptist Men's Director, explained that the disaster fuel fund is designed to assist and encourage churches to go on disaster relief trips. Church teams of five or more members, going to an approved disaster recovery area, can be reimbursed up to $250 on gas receipts. The Tar River Men's Council is considering selling food during the Tar River Festival, the Cowboy Church Trail Ride and Family Day, and at the concession stand during softball season. The proceeds will go toward the disaster fuel fund. Volunteers are needed to help cook the food. A disaster team from Sandy Creek did recovery work in Mississippi. They also gave out Bibles and talked to people about God. Mr. Burnette encouraged other churches to do the same.

Terry Alford added that volunteers who can help the Baptist Men's Council should contact the Associational Center.

Mark Cottrell said that the Bible Teaching Reaching Team is reorganizing Total Church Health through the Sunday School. The goal is to help Sunday School in Tar River churches grow strong. He encouraged participation.

Rev. Cottrell also gave the discipleship report. This year's emphasis comes from First Samuel where Eli was counseling Samuel who heard a voice. He told Samuel to say "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." He encouraged church members to have this attitude. Rick Hughes will meet with the Discipleship Team to advise them concerning how to help congregations see the discipleship ministry grow strong. There are four avenues of discipleship: pulpit, programs, process, and personal. The Discipleship Team sponsors the deacon dinner each year. This year 231 registered and plans are already being made for the dinner next year.

Bob Bunn reported that the Building and Grounds Committee has determined a need for cabinets and counter space in the copy room. The cost will be approximately $1,000. He made a motion that the Building and Grounds Committee be allowed to construct an island in the copy room at approximately $1,000. The vote carried.

Gail Nelms gave her Church and Community Ministries report. Many volunteers are needed to conduct the ministries offered by Tar River. On February 18, nineteen people, representing eight churches, donated blood. Sixteen pints of blood, which will help forty-eight people, were collected. She expressed appreciation for those who donated blood. Sixteen people are participating in the beginning Spanish class. Tar River will serve as a collection point for the Baptist Children's Homes food drive. Volunteers are needed to help sort and pack the food. Gift cards and food items may be donated. The number ten size can is the most popular. Please check th expiration dates and use small sturdy boxes. The WMU Director will receive the information. The Franklin County Relay for Life is April 21-22. The Prayer Tent will be in operation. Volunteers who can help with the Prayer Tent Ministry should contact the Associational Center. Volunteers are needed to put up and take down th tent, to pray silently, to serve coffee, and to serve as a one-year prayer partner. Churches are encouraged to set a time during the Relay to conduct a church prayer walk. The church prayer walk group should make a list of prayer requests. Give a copy of the list to those in the Prayer Tent. As the church members walk and pray for those on the list, someone in the Prayer Tent will also be praying for those on that list. Individuals may also com and prayer walk. The Tar River Festival is in June. Volunteers are needed to help with the diaper changing/cold water station. The first information piece concerning the Toy Ministry will be in the May newsletter. The Toy Ministry has a new name, Christmas Family Ministries, to emphasize that Tar River does not just give toys. Watch for opportunities to serve.

Matt Queen said that the Evangelism Council will present a workshop to help people understand the facts about "The Da Vinci Code." This training will be at four different locations. The Council is also planning a prayer evangelism conference. Pastors and their wives will be invited to a meal and to hear Dr. Scofield on a Friday

ght. On Saturday, Tar River church members will be invited to hear Dr. Scofield, and breakout sessions will be fered. He said that people will be coming from across the nation to the Crossover event in Greensboro. If ople can come from Texas and Alaska to do evangelism in North Carolina, surely North Carolina Baptists can to Greensboro. The Evangelism Council is planning a Sunday afternoon event with singing, a gospel esentation, and a public baptism. Pastors from the churches will be asked to do the baptizing. Rev. Queen couraged each church to register their baptisms. The goal is for 1,000 people to be baptized.

Jimmie Weathers presented the February financial report.

Fran Bunn explained that the library needs new shelves. New books and materials are on the floor because of k of shelving. Baptist Men or anyone with experience in making shelves is asked to donate the labor to build e shelves. Money is available for the materials, but there is not enough for the labor.

George Havens said that the Technology Committee wants to bring Tar River to the twenty-first century so that e staff has the equipment to be productive and efficient. The copier is in need of replacement. The committee ceived several bids. The best offer came from Quality Office Equipment at $5,995. Tar River has dealt with this mpany for years and Quality Office Equipment offers good service. He made a motion that a new copier be rchased from Quality Office Equipment with the money coming from the copier fund and the NC Missions fering fund. The vote carried. Mr. Havens explained that the committee decided to keep the copier service that r River already has with Quality Office Equipment. The service agreement on the new copier will be the same the amount already in the budget - $840. The committee recommends that large copy projects be sent to a nt shop because it is more cost effective. The committee also recommends that Tar River purchase two new mputers. He made a motion that Tar River purchase two new Dell computers at a cost of $479 each. The vote rried. Data Box Deposit is a secure and continuous online backup system. The committee is considering rchasing this service. If there is a disaster, Tar River will not lose any data. The committee is also looking at uipment needs for the satellite system to be more effective. Finally the committee is studying ways to reduce e cost of the telephone system.

Frank Eatman reported that the Tar River Cowboy Church is alive and well. The church started April 5, 2005. ring the winter, a tent was set up to trap the heat in the stable where the church meets for worship. The erage attendance is about 20-25 people. One person was baptized in November. The church meets every ursday night at 7:30 pm in a stable at the Double D Equestrian Center just off of Hwy 39 between Bunn and uisburg. The church began having fellowship times. Several went to a rodeo and cowboy service in March. In ril there will be a hotdog social. The church also does outreach. Several have attended trail rides to distribute ers and Bibles. At two of the Saturday trail rides, the management invited the Cowboy Church to come back e following Sunday to conduct a Sunday morning service. In May the Tar River Cowboy Church has been ited to the Trail Blazer's trail ride to provide gospel music on Saturday and a Sunday morning worship service. st year 800 people attended the Trail Blazer's trail ride. God continues to provide opportunities to reach out to wboys and cowgirls and to share Christ with them. On June 10 the Tar River Cowboy Church will host a Horse stival with family fun day events and a trail ride. A worship service will be presented at high noon. The Tar ver Baptist Men will cook the food for the day. Free events include: games for kids, pony rides, a mechanical ll, horse exhibitions, a parade, gospel music, and more. Everyone is invited. On March 15, Mr. Eatman went to st Baptist Church, Clayton, to talk about the Cowboy Church movement. Bethlehem Church in Knightdale ked him to come and speak also. The Tar River Cowboy Church is planning to start having Sunday morning rvices in addition to the Thursday night services. There are lots of trail rides this time of year during the ekends. Lots of these people do not attend church. It is a great opportunity to reach others for Christ. Mr. tman concluded by expressing appreciation for the support given to the Tar River Cowboy Church.

Sherri Barham reported that a VBS Prayer Breakfast and Curricuium Fair was held in March at Pearce. On ril 8, a clinic for all workers will also be at Pearce. The VBS team has a vision that the team will work with urch VBS teams year round. She emphasized that churches need to do follow-up after VBS.

Elaine Lewis reported that 53 people, representing 15 churches, attended the WMU luncheon at Maple rings in February. The guest speaker was Tilda Howard of Rocky Mount's Single Women in Mission, a part of ristian Women's Job Corp. Those who attended the luncheon also made "spoon bags" and donated cans of od for a soup kitchen. The annual WMU Spring Meeting will be April 4 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. The eaker will be retired missionary, Delcie Wakefield. An offering will be received for Pure Water, Pure Love to y water purification units for missionaries. Those attending were asked to bring bottled water for disaster relief ams and books for a school library in the Gulfport area. The Acteens will have an event in May. Watch for tails. Please read the WMU Corner in the Tar River newsletter to find out what WMU has planned.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting ended with prayer by Jack Edge.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Book Concerning Tar River History Update

I am unable to attend the spring meeting of Tar River Baptist Association at Harris Chapel on April 24. However, I did want to give you something of a "progress" report regarding the compilation of an updated history of the Association. I will keep you updated as I progress in the history and relay questions about the association's resources as this project continues.

I have completed a reading of associational minutes, 1921-1994, with notes taken on these annual, or semiannual, sessions. My current plans are to begin the updated history with an introductory chapter entitled: "In Retrospect: the First Ninety Years Among Tar River Baptists," and to conclude the volume with a series of appendices, including such documents as constitution(s), by-laws, and earlier "Rules of Decorum"; a roster of ministers who have served the churches as pastor, and a roster of churches which were formerly--though not currently--affiliated with the Association; and various statistical data.

One chapter will be devoted to brief histories of the churches which are currently affiliated with the Association based largely upon the "draft" of such histories as were compiled in 1995 and/or earlier sources.

The introductory chapter will be a summary of the period covered by Thomas Jerome Taylor in his **A History of the Tar River Baptist Association, 1830-1921**, with some attention given to certain facets of associational life which Dr. Taylor either touched upon lightly, or not at all (e.g., the emergence and progress of "woman's work" through WMU, the role of "sectional" or "union" meetings, etc.). A firm outline of the remaining chapters is yet to be developed. However, I do hope to devote some attention to such matters as associational focus upon the ministries of church auxiliaries (i.e., Sunday School, BYPU and its successors, mission organizations for men and boys, etc.); support of and participation in the mission/ministries of the BSC and the SBC; and the changing role of associational missions since the employment of the first Associational Missionary/Director of Missions in the 1940s.

I have requested the following information from the association and will incorporate my findings in various aspects of the final book. Documents requested include the Associational file of newsletters which have been published under the auspices of the several Directors of Missions; photographs of the current member churches; and, minutes of the annual WMU meetings since the late 1950s, when these ceased to be printed in the associational minutes. Hopefully these resources will provide valuable information to my research.

Have a good spring session, and give my best regards to our Chowan alumni.

Respectfully submitted,
Hargus Taylor

Youth Mission Trip Report

On Friday, March 24, 111 youth and adults, representing eight of our Tar River churches, took part in a weekend mission trip to the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston, NC, one of our North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes.

After groups arrived on the campus, we met for a time of fellowship and learned a little history and information about the Kennedy Home from the campus minister, Jim Tillman.

On Saturday morning, everyone was divided into work teams for the day. A team was assigned to each cottage at the Kennedy Home to do miscellaneous projects. Other teams painted a barn, prepared a cookout, did yard work, power washed buildings, repaired wooden benches, and cleaned out the food locker. At lunch time, we hosted a cookout for the Kennedy Home residents, and we held a recreation time with the individual cottages. After supper that evening, our teams went into each of the cottages to lead devotions and to enjoy another time of fellowship with the residents.

Susan Peoples, Louisburg Baptist Church, directed the Tar River youth as they conducted the Sunday morning worship service. Youth from the different churches gave testimonies, sang solos and duets, did skits, and led the music. Richard Price, the youth minister from Pilot Baptist Church, brought our message.

This was an exciting trip for our youth and adults. Last year we did a similar trip with 60 participants; this year we almost doubled that number! In many ways, this year's trip was better than last year's because we were able to have much more interaction with the residents. Several adults and youth expressed their thankfulness to the association for providing an event like this. Not only was the trip inexpensive, but our youth were able to experience the joy of serving Christ together.

Respectfully submitted,
June Havens

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
March 2006

*** Undesignated Receipts from the Churches ***

hurch	Month	Year to Date	Church	Month	Year to Date
ailey	357.00	1,166.00	Pearce	0.00	0.00
ethlehem	246.79	502.90	Perry's Chapel	0.00	709.02
unn	0.00	2,487.75	Philadelphia	0.00	0.00
astalia	0.00	750.00	Pilot	500.00	2,000.00
edar Rock, FBC	0.00	900.00	Pine Ridge	410.00	1,230.20
enterville	0.00	250.00	Pleasant Grove	0.00	550.00
ommunity	0.00	241.07	Poplar Spring	0.00	0.00
orinth	505.66	840.39	Ransdell Chapel	237.48	471.06
ornerstone	0.00	300.00	Red Bud	0.00	00.00
ypress Chapel	0.00	0.00	Rock Spring	456.28	1,184.56
uke Memorial	0.00	625.00	Rocky Cross	0.00	0.00
phesus	543.86	1,724.40	Saint's Delight	0.00	0.00
at Rock	1,147.12	3,766.58	Samaria	0.00	697.75
anklinton	399.23	903.72	Sandy Creek	375.00	1,083.33
race Haven	0.00	0.00	Social Plains	455.16	956.58
arris Chapel	0.00	0.00	Spring Hope, FBC	0.00	0.00
ickory Rock	100.00	300.00	Stanhope	50.00	150.00
olly Grove	0.00	600.00	Cowboy Church	0.00	185.94
opkins Chapel	894.23	2,842.67	Union Chapel	165.00	495.00
uisburg	416.67	1,250.01	Union Hope	200.00	600.00
aple Springs	0.00	0.00	Union View	340.50	340.50
ount Zion	0.00	0.00	Unity	250.00	1,000.00
ountain Grove	0.00	0.00	White Level	0.00	750.00
ak Grove	200.00	600.00	Wood	0.00	213.75
eachtree	0.00	0.00	Total	8,249.98	32,668.18

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hecking Acct Balance $1,409.75 Money Designated for Specific Purposes $115,660.95
(full accounting in annual report)

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

*** Budgeted Expenditures ***

udget Item	Budget	Month	Year to Date	Balance
nnuals -TR	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
ssociation in Session	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
apt Men/RA Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
apt Sec/Ch Office Volunteer	300.00	0.00	25.00	275.00
aptist Men's Events	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
ible Drill	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
rochures	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
uilding Maintenance	1,600.00	81.00	284.07	1,315.93
ard Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
aretaker Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CM Salary/Christmas	11,304.00	933.66	2,800.98	8,503.02
CM Supplies	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
CM Travel Reimbursement	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
omputer Software/Supplies	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
ontingency (misc.)	500.00	0.00	68.98	431.02
opier Service	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
PA Consultation	180.00	15.00	45.00	135.00
PR/First Aide Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
ustodial Services	1,755.00	130.00	585.00	1,170.00
ustodial Supplies	200.00	0.00	8.99	191.01
eacon Dinner	1,200.00	1,672.80	1,672.80	-472.80
eacon Training	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
isaster Recovery Unit	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
isaster Relief Fuel	1,000.00	250.00	250.00	750.00
iscipleship Equipment	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
iscipleship Prayer Emphasis	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
iscipleship Projects	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
iscipleship Resources	850.00	0.00	0.00	850.00

Budget Item	Budget	Month	Year to Date	Balance
DOM Conference/Education	2,500.00	529.70	742.73	1,757.27
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	1,833.32	5,499.96	16,500.04
DOM Medical Insurance	6,300.00	480.01	1,440.03	4,859.97
DOM Ministry Expense	1,500.00	36.17	291.30	1,208.70
DOM Other Insurance	1,893.44	157.78	473.34	1,420.10
DOM Retirement	5,206.56	433.88	1,301.64	3,904.92
DOM Salary/Christmas	19,627.00	1,600.00	4,800.00	14,827.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	6,000.00	1,030.41	1,548.03	4,451.97
Equipment Repair	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
English As A Second Language	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Evangelism Events	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Evangelism Training	300.00	0.00	55.97	244.03
Festival Ministries	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Hospitality-DOM	1,000.00	59.87	167.03	832.97
Hospitality - Office	500.00	-49.00	4.89	495.11
Interim Training/Fellowship	100.00	0.00	23.54	76.46
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	207.91	227.42	22.58
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	30.00	30.00	1,170.00
Media Conference	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	148.93	285.73	1,214.27
Memorials	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Ministers Day Out	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Ministerial Education	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Music Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	83.33	249.99	750.01
New Work	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
North Central Region Ministries	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Office Insurance	4,535.00	0.00	0.00	4,535.00
Office Operations	750.00	25.00	92.05	657.95
Office Supplies	3,000.00	230.58	917.41	2,082.59
Office Utilities	6,000.00	402.77	1,429.46	4,570.54
Partnership Missions	4,000.00	333.33	999.99	3,000.01
Pastors' Wives Fellowship	250.00	17.20	17.20	232.80
Payroll Tax (assn match)	2,500.00	185.11	555.31	1,944.69
Postage	3,000.00	269.97	501.29	2,498.71
Printing	2,300.00	119.00	353.00	1,947.00
RA Events	700.00	0.00	253.55	446.45
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Reserve Fund	600.00	50.00	150.00	450.00
Responders Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
SBC/Staff	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
School/Church Partnerships	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,068.00	355.00	1,065.00	3,003.00
Secretary Other Insurance	891.24	74.27	222.81	668.43
Secretary Retirement	1,882.00	156.83	470.49	1,411.51
Secretary Salary/Christmas	17,936.76	1,486.00	4,458.00	13,478.76
Secretary Training	300.00	124.00	174.00	126.00
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Senior Adult Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Starting Strong	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Sunday School Events	250.00	0.00	74.81	175.19
Sunday School Misc Expenses	350.00	0.00	444.08	-94.08
Sunday School Team Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Telephone/Internet	3,500.00	218.17	820.02	2,679.98
TR Leader Training	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
VBS Clinic	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
VBS Literature/Supply	500.00	52.81	52.81	447.19
VBS Team Meeting	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Volunteer Appreciation	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
WMU Leader Training	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
WMU Literature	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
WMU Supplies	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Youth Events	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Youth Leader Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total	165,354.00	14,264.81	36,833.70	128,520.30

Annual Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
January - December 2005

Part A: General Fund/Checking Account

*** Undesignated Receipts from the Churches ***

hurch	Amount for the Year	Church	Amount for the Year
ailey	3,650.00	Pearce	3,268.00
ethlehem	3,805.09	Perry's Chapel	2,466.72
unn	2,408.50	Philadelphia	1,537.50
astalia	3,300.00	Pilot	5,500.00
edar Rock, FBC	900.00	Pine Ridge	4,188.00
enterville	1,000.00	Pleasant Grove	2,200.00
ommunity	0.00	Poplar Spring	4,400.00
orinth	3,526.67	Ransdell Chapel	3,084.14
ornerstone	1,200.00	Red Bud	4,250.00
ypress Chapel	0.00	Rock Spring	6,823.60
uke Memorial	2,500.00	Rocky Cross	450.00
phesus	6,282.43	Saint's Delight	76.32
lat Rock	14,945.46	Samaria	2,825.93
ranklinton	5,554.53	Sandy Creek	3,966.63
race Haven	1,200.00	Social Plains	2,763.59
arris Chapel	4,000.00	Spring Hope, FBC	4,575.00
ickory Rock	1,200.00	Stanhope	600.00
olly Grove	600.00	Tar River Cowboy	400.39
opkins Chapel	9,508.75	Union Chapel	1,995.00
uisburg	5,000.04	Union Hope	2,400.00
aple Springs	2,000.00	Union View	5,395.38
ount Zion	0.00	Unity	800.00
ountain Grove	800.00	White Level	3,250.00
ak Grove	2,100.00	Wood	855.00
eachtree	2,200.00	Total	145,752.67

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12/31/05 Checking Account Balance $500.00

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*** Budgeted Expenses ***

udget Item	Budget	Year to Date	Balance
nnuals -TR	500.00	258.00	242.00
ssociation in Session	500.00	531.96	-31.96
aptist Men/RA Training	250.00	211.66	38.34
aptist Men's Events	200.00	377.38	-177.38
ible Drill	100.00	0.00	100.00
rochures	200.00	40.80	159.20
uilding Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
ard Ministry	100.00	128.65	-28.65
aretaker Ministry	200.00	0.00	200.00
CM Salary/Christmas	10,975.00	10,975.00	0.00
CM Supplies	350.00	51.68	298.32
CM Travel Reimbursement	600.00	828.34	-228.34
horal Clinic	100.00	45.00	55.00
hurch Secretary Support Group	350.00	365.57	-15.57
omputer Software/Supplies	500.00	462.20	37.80
ontingency (misc.)	750.00	670.01	79.99
opier Service	1,400.00	940.00	460.00
PA Consultation	200.00	200.00	0.00
ustodial Services	1,755.00	1,625.00	130.00
ustodial Supplies	200.00	13.38	186.62
eacon Dinner	1,200.00	892.57	307.43
eacon Training	50.00	28.05	21.95

Budget Item	Budget	Year to Date	Balanc
Disaster Recovery Unit	200.00	200.00	0.0
Discipleship Materials Promo	1,400.00	757.85	642.1
Discipleship Models	350.00	350.00	0.0
Discipleship Prayer Emphasis	300.00	400.00	-100.0
Discipleship Projects	400.00	400.00	0.0
Discipleship Resources	350.00	350.00	0.0
DOM Annuity	6,829.92	6,913.80	-83.8
DOM Conference/Education	2,000.00	1,908.65	91.3
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	22,000.00	0.0
DOM Medical Insurance	5,124.00	5,124.00	0.0
DOM Ministry Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.0
DOM Salary/Christmas	18,415.08	18,415.08	0.0
DOM Travel Reimbursement	5,500.00	6,119.43	-619.4
Equipment Repair	500.00	398.00	102.0
ESL	200.00	65.00	135.0
Evangelism Events	800.00	622.51	177.4
Evangelism Training	300.00	78.80	221.2
Festival Ministries	500.00	301.45	198.5
Hospitality-DOM	1,000.00	987.06	12.9
Hospitality - Office	400.00	400.00	0.0
Interim Training/Fellowship	100.00	100.00	0.0
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	8.37	241.6
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0
Media Conference	500.00	500.00	0.0
Media Resources	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0
Memorials	150.00	96.17	53.8
Ministerial Education	250.00	0.00	250.0
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	250.00	0.0
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0
New Work	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0
North Central Region Ministries	2,000.00	968.00	1,032.0
Office Insurance	4,379.00	4,185.00	194.0
Office Operations	750.00	657.18	92.8
Office Supplies	3,500.00	2,761.97	738.0
Office Utilities	6,000.00	5,824.81	175.1
Partnership Missions	4,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.0
Pastors' Wives Fellowship	150.00	150.00	0.0
Payroll Tax (assn match)	3,250.00	2,238.01	1,011.9
Postage	3,500.00	2,267.13	1,232.8
Printing	2,700.00	2,282.25	417.7
RA Events	350.00	516.95	-166.9
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	400.00	400.41	-0.4
Reserve Fund	600.00	600.00	0.0
Responders Ministry	400.00	211.99	188.0
School/Church Partnerships	300.00	0.00	300.0
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,068.00	4,068.00	0.0
Secretary Retirement	1,828.00	1,827.96	0.0
Secretary Salary/Christmas	18,280.00	18,280.00	0.0
Secretary Training	300.00	300.00	0.0
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	125.00	123.53	1.4
Senior Adult Ministry	500.00	363.76	136.2
Spanish Class	750.00	750.00	0.0
Starting Strong	800.00	500.00	300.0
Sunday School Events	250.00	195.75	54.2
Sunday School Misc Expenses	350.00	140.19	209.8
Sunday School Team Training	100.00	0.00	100.0
Telephone/Internet	3,500.00	3,162.99	337.0
TR Leader Training	300.00	86.22	213.7
VBS Clinic	250.00	112.71	137.2
VBS Literature/Supply	350.00	999.16	-649.1
VBS Team Meeting	50.00	0.00	50.0
Volunteer Appreciation	250.00	206.97	43.0

Budget Item	Budget	Year To Date	Balance
WMU Leader Training	300.00	300.00	0.00
WMU Literature	250.00	250.00	0.00
WMU Supplies	150.00	150.00	0.00
Youth Events	400.00	400.00	0.00
Youth Leader Training	200.00	0.00	200.00
Total	162,579.00	152,072.36	10,506.64

Part B. Designated Accounts (money designated for specific purposes)

12/31/05 Designated Account Balance $106,180.31

Details of Each Designated Account

Audit (Balance $2,210.00)
Receipts
From Tar River Budget 200.00
Expenses – 0 –

Baptist Men Disaster Fuel Expense
(Balance $100.00)
Receipts
From individual 100.00
Expenses – 0 –

Baptist Men/storage building & projects
(Balance $1,583.21)
Receipts
From Churches
Duke Memorial 100.00
Hopkins Chapel 180.00
Philadelphia 301.00
Pilot 382.21
Pleasant Grove 100.00
Ransdell Chapel 100.00
Rock Spring 20.00
Social Plains 250.00
Union Hope 100.00
From Individuals 50.00
Expenses – 0 –

Basketball (Balance $-393.84)
Receipts
From Team Registrations 1,779.00
Expenses
Gym, Awards, Officials, etc. 2,814.80

Benevolence (Balance $300.00)
Receipts
From Churches: Rock Spring 100.00
From Individuals 200.00
Expenses – 0 –

Bibles (Balance $951.00)
Receipts – 0 –
Expenses -0-

Book/10 Questions (Balance -$93.50)
Receipts 66.00
Expenses – 0 –

Book/Know Fear (Balance $-196.15)
Receipts 129.00
Expenses 325.15

Book/Soul Feast (Balance -$1,967.25)
Receipts 60.00
Expenses – 0 –

Building Needs (Balance $4,952.71)
Receipts
From Churches: Pleasant Grove 900.00
Expenses 4,803.05

CCM Expenses (Balance $205.33)
Receipts -0-
Expenses 25.00

CLAY (Balance $235.00)
Receipts
From Individual Donations 100.00
Expenses
Kennedy Mission Trip 180.00

Deaf Ministry (Balance $3,855.78)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 360.00
Expenses -0-

Disaster Relief (Balance $1,046.97)
Receipts
From churches
Cedar Rock 157.98
Maple Springs 17,339.50
Mountain Grove 862.00
Oak Grove 855.00
Ransdell Chapel 1,276.00
TR Cowboy 200.00
Union Chapel 487.00
Union View 1,873.00
Wood 100.00
From Individual Donations 1,511.00
Expenses
Bibles for Victims 250.92
Gas to carry food boxes 44.36
To Disaster Relief at BSC 24,014.03

DOM Mission Trips (Balance $40.00)
Receipts 85.00
Expenses 609.18

Evangelism Events (Balance 400.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 400.00
Expenses –0-

Festival Ministries (Balance $141.57)
Receipts -0-
Expenses –0-

Golf Tournaments (Balance $-0-)
Receipts 400.00
Expenses 600.00

Hispanic Ministry (Balance $19,429.85)
Receipts -0-
Expenses
Spanish Bibles 74.98

History Fund (Balance $840.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Interest (Balance $3,377.20)
Receipts 2,612.28
Expenses –0-

Intern (Interim) Ministry (Balance $1,008.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 504.00
Expenses -0-

Media Resources (Balance $2,928.23)
Receipts
From TR Budget 580.00
Expenses -0-

Ministerial Education (Balance $234.24)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Ministers' Fellowship (Balance $113.02)
Receipts –0-
Expenses –0-

Ministry Projects (Balance $1,745.48)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Music Banquet-2 Associations (Balance $150.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

NC Missions Offering (Balance $6,816.16)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 2,864.24
Expenses
Laptop Computer 2,785.96
Summer Youth Worker 984.12

New Equipment/Copier Fund (Balance $1,807.00)
Receipts 1,057.00
Expenses -0-

New Work (Balance $8,207.18)
Receipts
From TR Budget 1,200.00
Expenses
Tar River Cowboy Church 1,150.00

Office Needs (Balance $2,390.99)
Receipts
From Individual Donations 2,145.00
Expenses 1,188.00

Partnership Missions (Balance $3,696.10)
Receipts 12,622.94
Expenses 13,419.19

Pastors' Wives (Balance $233.79)
Receipts -0-
Expenses 24.12

Prayer Tent Ministry (Balance $338.90)
Receipts -0-
Expenses –0-

Recovery Trailer (Balance $3,192.76)
Receipts 20.00
Expenses 336.67

Reserve (Balance $10,126.43)
Receipts
From TR Budget 600.00
Expenses 8,437.39 (Transfer to Checking)

Shrubs (Balance $108.46)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Softball (Balance $8,265.75)
Receipts
Entry Fees 7,000.00
Expenses 5,877.08

Spanish Class (Balance $4,984.81)
Receipts
From Class Registration Fees 750.00
Expenses 294.52

Starting Strong (Balance $1,008.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 504.00
Expenses -0-

Student Pastor Scholarships (Balance $1,008.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 504.00
Expenses -0-

Toy Ministry (Balance $8,675.74)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 400.00
(Toy Ministry continued)
From Individual Donations 3,234.00
From Churches/Congregations
Castalia 30.00
Ephesus 200.00
Franklinton 50.00
Harris Chapel 225.00
Hickory Rock 100.00
Hopkins 140.00
Lake Royale 500.00
Oak Grove 166.95
Pearce 245.00
Pine Ridge 250.00
Poplar Spring 50.00
Ransdell Chapel 77.00
Spring Hope 101.00
Stanhope 50.00
White Level 75.00
Expenses 8,731.59

Tutorial Ministry (Balance $1,300.15)
Receipts -0-
Expenses 12.99

Youth Ministry (Balance $823.24)
Receipts 3,012.14
Expenses 2,979.18

Proceedings for Fall Session October 30, 2006
Held at Bailey Baptist Church
Moderated by: Terry Alford Clerk: Georgette Burnette
Pianist: Louise Lamm
Afternoon Session

1. Moderator Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, called the session to order at 3:30 pm.
2. Jerry Kennett, Samaria Baptist Church, led in singing a hymn.
3. Scott McCullar, Bailey Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Mr. Alford appointed Frankie Carroll, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Frankie Carroll, on behalf of the Program Committee, presented the program and motion that the program be dopted as printed in the book. The vote carried.
6. Terry Alford, Frankie Carroll, and Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, White Level Baptist hurch, recognized and welcomed new pastors.
7. Tom Denton, Eastern Area Representative for the NC Baptist State Foundation, shared information about the C Baptist Foundation. He reported that Terry Alford serves on the board that awards grants each year to ssociations, churches, and other missions and ministry areas. Mr. Denton presented Tar River's Building and rounds chairman Bob Bunn, Peachtree Baptist Church, a $1,000 check from the Baptist Foundation to assist in uilding a storage building for the Associational Center.
8. Jeff Joyner, Eastern Area Representative for the Development of Baptist Children's Homes, presented reetings from Dr. Michael Blackwell and shared information about Baptist Children's Homes.
9. Mr. Alford explained that the Associational Missionary Dougald McLaurin is recovering from a recent surgery.
0. Frankie Carroll presented the Associational Missionary's report. He said that churches in partnership issions are a big part of the work of the association. Frankie Carroll went on an associational mission trip to ulfport and saw first hand the pain and suffering of flood victims. Rev. Carroll explained that we proclaim God's essage wherever we go. He introduced several people who would be presenting testimonies of mission trips. e reported that Tar River Association participated in Crossover in Greensboro prior to the Southern Baptist onvention's annual meeting in Greensboro, NC.
1. Chris Carroll, Castalia Baptist Church, said that fifteen people from four Tar River churches and one person om outside the association went on the mission trip to Gulfport. The team worked with two families; they worked n homes and hearts. Mr. Carroll stated that mission trips are an opportunity to minister and to have fun. In the

upcoming year, God can use you in a powerful way as we plan more mission trips. In 2007, trips are being planned to Vermont and Asia. Everyone can be involved through prayer, financial support, and/or by going.
12. Susan Peoples, Louisburg Baptist Church, shared about her mission trip to White Plains, New York. She said that it was a great opportunity to share Christ and to meet new people. Sixteen people went on this mission trip. The devil tried to stop the trip; one team leader had surgery and the other team leader was sick. Finally, one of the team leaders was able to go on the trip. While in White Plains, the team conducted a food drive, went prayer walking, did spiritual surveys, wrote personal letters, distributed 150 bottles of water, and helped to promote a new church start. The new church, Christ the King Church, had its first service in August. Ms. People challenged everyone to be involved in hands-on missions, to pray, and to listen to God's call.
13. Matt Queen, Union Chapel Baptist Church, led the White Plains trip. He said that he's grateful that Dougald McLaurin, Associational Missionary for Tar River, leads the churches to do mission trips. Sixteen people from three Tar River churches reached over 2,000 people in less than a week during the trip that almost did not happen. Before the trip, both team leaders were in the hospital. The team thought the trip would have to be cancelled. Rev. Queen was released from the hospital just in time. Rev. Queen said that White Plains is a rich community that needs Christ. He encouraged people to go on a mission trip and to be involved with the partnership missions of the Tar River Baptist Association.
14. Frankie Carroll said that Tar River is people with one heart, one desire – to see the nations worship. God wi provide the way and the means. God has given our association a vision. Together we can do more than one church can do alone. On the Gulfport trip, Dougald McLaurin left early and flew back. God had His hand in this decision, because when Rev. McLaurin returned to North Carolina he became seriously ill and had to have emergency surgery.
15. Dougald McLaurin, Associational Missionary, expressed appreciation to the association for prayers and concern during his illness, surgery, and recovery. He said that there are no small churches, just smaller membership churches placed in the community by God to serve. He then led in prayer.
16. Jerry Kennett sang a solo while a CD was shown.
17. Rev. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
18. Rev. McLaurin presented a challenge for Tar River churches to be the churches that God wants them to be. He then introduced the speaker.
19. Milton Hollifield, NC Baptist State Convention, presented a certificate to Flat Rock Baptist Church for giving 17.9% of undesignated offering in 2005 to the Cooperative Program. This is the top percentage among Tar Rive churches. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, accepted the certificate.
20. Rev. Hollifield then brought the message. In his message, his challenge was to care enough to recognize th condition of people; to show compassion to people in need; to demonstrate genuine faith; and to pray, teach, go and give.
21. Rev. Kennett led in signing a hymn.
22. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, reported that Rev. McLaurin worked with Unity Baptist Church with th Total Church Health program. In the fall, other pastors and churches will go through this process. A seminar fo all Sunday School workers will be offered in January 2007.
23. Rev. Queen said that the task of evangelism and missions is done through the church. Several Tar River churches reported baptisms. Some churches did outdoor baptism. A conference led by Chris Scofield is being planned.
24. Fran Bunn, Peachtree Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to the following: the volunteers who helped the Tar River library this year; the family of Margaret Pruitt for the donation of books from her personal library; th family of Nanette Warren for the donation of books, VBS materials, and music; Union View and Pilot Baptist Churches for the donation of music; the Tar River WMU Team for the donation of books and materials; and Macon Harris and Mr. Ogden for building the bookshelves.
25. Georgette Burnette, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the Nominating Committee report. She also presented a motion from the Nominating Committee that the report be accepted as printed. The vote carried.
26. Earl Roach, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, read the printed report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee and presented it as a motion from the committee. After discussion, Richard Morgan, Franklinton Baptist Church, called for the question. The vote carried.
27. Frankie Carroll led the installation service and prayer.
28. Sarah Purkerson, Spring Hope, First Baptist Church, presented the September financial report and the proposed budget for 2007. She made a motion from the Finance Committee that the budget be adopted. The vote carried.
29. Richard Morgan suggested setting money aside to use to pave the parking lot. He asked the Building and Grounds Committee to look at this situation.
30. Jack Edge, Duke Memorial Baptist Church, led in thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Evening Session

1. The evening session began with pre-session music by Jerry Kennett.
2. Terry Alford called the meeting to order.

. Rev. Kennett led in singing the hymn.
. Scott McCullar, Bailey Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
. Terry Alford, Frankie Carroll, and Gail Nelms recognized and welcomed new pastors and new church staff.
. Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, presented a report from Campbell University. He expressed appreciation 119 years of support for the university. The majority of the undergraduates are from North Carolina Baptist urches. There are 7,864 students enrolled in Campbell. The Campbell Divinity School just celebrated its tenth ar. The campus is currently in need of a chapel. For the chapel to become a reality, donations are needed. mpbell has several Tar River roots: Rev. Wallace is a member of the Ministerial Board of Associates; ofessor Andy Wakefield is the son of Bill and Delcie Wakefield, Louisburg Baptist Church; Associate Academic an Barry Jones is the son of Carol and Alice Jones, Pilot Baptist Church; Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist urch, has a daughter at Campbell; and Terry Alford, Gail, and Gerald Nelms graduated from Campbell.
. An offering of $1,346.00 was received for the Campbell Chapel.
. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, led in prayer.
. Frankie Carroll presented certificates as follows: top giving to the 2005 Lottie Moon Offering in Tar River was esented to Flat Rock Baptist Church, and top giving to the 2005 Lottie Moon offering per capita in Tar River was esented to Bethlehem Baptist church.
. Sherri Barham, Pearce Baptist Church, shared testimony of a child being saved during Vacation Bible hool. This past year, the Tar River VBS team led the churches to focus on teamwork and partnering. A follow- meeting was held recently. The year started with a prayer breakfast and curriculum fair. A VBS clinic was so held.
. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church, reported that this was her third year as the Tar River WMU Director. She pressed appreciation to the WMU team. The theme for the 2005-2006 year was *Christ Followers*. At the WMU ring Meeting, an offering was received for Pure Water, Pure Love which will help to purchase water purification stems for missionaries and disaster areas. Other monies were received after the meeting for a total of ,074.75. Tar River WMU participated in the North Carolina WMU collection of books for a Gulfport school rary destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Frank Eatman, Tar River Cowboy Church, spoke at the WMU Fall orkshop. The day before the workshop a fire destroyed most of the Cowboy Church belongings. The WMU ceived an offering to help the Cowboy Church. The WMU sponsored quarterly projects: vegetables for a soup chen, bottled water for disaster relief, offering for the Cowboy Church, and the red box prison ministry. The rth Carolina WMU prepares red boxes for women prisoners. Tar River's WMU was to purchase lotion for the xes. Each church is asked to donate $10 to help purchase the lotion. The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer rvice will be November 5 at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. In February, there will be a Mission Involvement nch. Mrs. Lewis concluded her report by expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving as the Tar River MU Director.
. Jim Gillespie, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, is with the Twin Counties Chapter of Bikers for Christ. He id, "Every tribe, every nation – all people will not look like you but Jesus wants them." He then led in prayer.
. Lee Jefferys, Holly Grove Baptist Church, is also with the Twin Counties Chapter of Bikers for Christ. He said at they have a vision to reach the lost. He read scripture, and shared that Bikers for Christ conducts ministry ch year at a local children's home. Last Father's Day weekend, they took the children from the home on bike es and had a cookout. Four teenagers were saved. Rev. Jefferys stressed that our churches need to be urches of impact. The Twin Counties Chapter is a young chapter with only six riders; total membership cluding wives and supporters is 15.
. Nan Jones, Social Plains Baptist Church, presented the Credentials Committee Report, Attendance at the ctober 2006 Fall Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association is as follows: 87 messengers, 7 alternate essengers, 24 pastors, 8 officers, 39 guests, for a total of 165 people representing 33 churches.
. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, read the resolutions: Be it resolved, that the Tar River Baptist ssociation met in its Annual Fall Meeting at Bailey Baptist Church on Monday, the 30th day of October, 2006; be further resolved, that we enjoyed sweet Christian fellowship and worship as the body of Christ. Moreover, we e grateful for our association of sister churches, and our dear Director of Missions and our entire associational aff. They are a blessing to our community. May it be further resolved that we thank our brothers and sisters of ailey Baptist Church for their hosting this annual fall meeting, and moreover, for their Christian hospitality.
. Special music was presented by the Bailey Baptist Church choir.
. Gail Nelms and Frankie Carroll presented the memorial service.
. Frankie Carroll led in singing a hymn.
. Mrs. Nelms expressed appreciation to Tar River volunteers who helped with the festivals, gave blood, onsored a child, attended the senior rally, helped serve emergency workers, and more. She reported that the y store now has a new name, Christmas Family Ministry (CFM). The CFM contacts in the churches help share FM information with the church. Five people are serving on the CFM council: Cecil Wilkes, Annie Carter, Dawn upton, Donna Pierce, and Pat Nicholson. Mrs. Nelms introduced Rev. Wilkes who has been a faithful volunteer d firm supporter for about twelve years. He is a member at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church and a retired nister.

20. Rev. Wilkes shared testimony as a worker in the toy store. He explained that we do give toys but we also share Christ. The toy ministry started on faith and continues on faith. Last year the toy ministry provided for 23 families, 628 children and 180 adults. Fifteen souls were saved and many made rededications. Tar River need the help of pastors and lay people. This ministry honors God.
21. Mrs., Nelms encouraged volunteers to join Tar River this year by offering prayer, financial support, and time
22. Frankie Carroll led in singing a hymn.
23. Terry Alford adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Fall Meeting 2006 Agenda

Afternoon Session

3:15	Registration	
3:30	Call to Order	Terry Alford
	Hymn No. 572	"I Love To Tell The Story"
	Scripture and Prayer	Scott McCullar
	Organization of Session	Terry Alford
	Program Committee Report	Frankie Carroll
3:45	Recognitions	Terry Alford/Gail Nelms
	New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests	
	Agencies and Institutions	
3:50	Associational Missionary's Report	Frankie Carroll
4:30	Hymn No. 330	"Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound"
4:35	Message	Milton Hollifield
		Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
5:10	Hymn No. 335	"Standing On The Promises"
5:15	Reports	
	Bible Teaching Reaching Team	Mark Cottrell
	Evangelism Committee	Matt Queen
	Media Library	Fran Bunn
	Nominating Committee	Georgette Burnette
	Time, Place, and Preacher	Earl Roach
5:30	Installation Service	Frankie Carroll
5:35	Financial Report & Presentation/Adoption of the 2007 Budget	
5:50	Miscellaneous Business	
5:55	Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal	Terry Alford

Evening Session

6:45	Pre-session Music	
7:00	Call to Order	Terry Alford
	Hymn No. 426	"Victory In Jesus"
	Scripture and Prayer	Scott McCullar
7:10	Recognitions	Terry Alford/Gail Nelms
	New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests	
	Agencies and Institutions	
	Campbell University/Divinity	Bill Wallace
	Special Recognitions	Terry Alford and Frankie Carroll
7:25	Reports	
	Vacation Bible School	Sherri Barham
	WMU	Elaine Lewis
	Motorcycle Ministry	Jim Gillespie & Lee Jefferys
	Credentials Committee Report	Nan Jones
	Resolutions Committee Report	Bill Haley
7:45	Special Music	Bailey Baptist Church Choir
7:55	Memorial Service	Gail Nelms/Frankie Carroll
8:05	Hymn No. 407	"Because He Lives"
8:10	CCM Director's Report	Gail Nelms
8:30	Hymn No. 387	"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
8:35	Prayer/Adjournment	

Brief History of Bailey Baptist Church

Organized: 1909 Joined TRBA: 1959 Mother Church: NA

On September 26, 1909, Rev. J.W. Nobles, State Missionary, J.H. Grice, and G.W. Finch met at Rock Spring choolhouse for the purpose of constituting the Missionary Baptist Church of Bailey. Mr. Nobles agreed to emain as pastor until December of the same year. The Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, and Rules of Order aken from *Pendleton's Church Manual* were adopted.

At the first conference held on October 17, 1909, the church voted to request membership in the Johnston aptist Association and was accepted the same month. A building committee was appointed and a church uilding was soon erected on what is now Highway 581.

During the early years of World War II as the need for expansion increased, Pastor P.P. Hartsell led a building rogram. The lot where our present church stands on Highway 264 Alt. was purchased from W.H. Farmer and rother for $2,500. Two thousand of this sum was donated by W.H. Farmer and Brother. The old church building as sold to Mr. B.M. Farmer, who converted it into an apartment house called "Gospel Apartments."

Ground breaking for the education building and basement was held in 1947. Construction on the main uditorium was started in July 1950. In November 1956, the Bailey Missionary Baptist Church, with a embership 168, was formally dedicated.

The pastorium was completed in 1959. Mrs. Mary High, the former Mary Underwood, charter member, onated a large portion of the money for this building. It was at this time that our church changed from the ohnston Association to the Tar River Association.

Pastors who have served our church in these years of expansion are: Rev. P.P. Hartsell, Rev. J.W. Davis, ev. Frank Zedick, Rev. Clyde Yates, Rev. J. Monte Bishop, Rev. Charles Allard, Rev. Todd Walter, Rev. Charles ratz, Rev. Jerry W. Turner, Rev. Shelby Stevens, Rev. John Owings, Rev. James W. Hales, Rev. Bobby Trott, ev. Jack Watson, and Rev. Duane Caldwell.

While Jerry Turner was pastor, we began the first phase of a remodeling project. This project was completed hile Shelby Stevens was our pastor.

In June 1985, during the tenure of James W. Hales, a Baptist Mission was started in Sims, N. C.

In January 1996, Rev. Duane Caldwell was called to be our pastor. During his seven-year tenure, we called eoff Prows as youth minister for one and a half years and we completed the addition of the Educational ellowship Building. Rev. Caldwell resigned November 1, 2002.

During the intervening years, there were several interim pastors. Rev. Richard Smith of Raleigh served on two fferent occasions and Rev. Gerald Riggs served as interim pastor from November 2002 until December 2003.

In 2003, the church called the Rev. R. Scott McCullar. He accepted the call and joined us January 1, 2004.

Many a challenge still lies ahead for Bailey Baptist Church, and we look forward to the future always with a ayer in our hearts for God's will to be our guiding light. We are confident that what God has started here at ailey Baptist for his Glory He will bring to completion.

Associational Missionary Report

At the time of this writing, I am recovering from emergency surgery at the end of July and am awaiting a econd surgery in mid-October. I need to state an emphatic THANK YOU for all your prayers, expressions of hristian love and support, words of encouragement, cards, telephone calls, visits, etc. Through it all, I have xperienced the Hand of God! Again, thank you for your continued prayers and support as I recover from this isode in my life.

Fortunately, during my recovery process people have been so cooperative. I have been able to call on people "fill in" and adjust their schedules to accommodate my needs, and they have responded beautifully. A special ank you goes out to Georgette Burnette and Gail Nelms for their extra efforts at the TRBA Center while I have een recovering and unable to be in the office on a regular basis. Also, thank you to the volunteers who have ssisted so beautifully and the pastors (et all) who have come to my home and other places to meet with me in e life and work of the association. ALL is much appreciated and has been a wonderful demonstration of hristian love, support, and cooperation in the work that God has called us to do together as an association.

The theme of this Fall Meeting is **"Our Heart, Our Desire: To See The Nations Worship."** As we gather in HIS meeting, we recommit ourselves to the task of reaching our world for Christ. We rededicate ourselves to ur working together as a family of churches to accomplish the task before us. We thank God for the sacrifices, ork, and witness of those who have gone before us, and we determine to continue to be obedient in the faith nd to strive to reach our generation for Christ. May it truly be your heart/your desire – along with your life's work to see the nations (beginning with the people right around you) come to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus hrist!

The primary scripture passage is Philippians 2: 9 – 13: **"For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and estowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL OW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess at Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. So then, my beloved, just as you have always**

obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fe and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

As you gather in this church and in the days ahead, meditate upon the above scripture and allow God to teac you the lessons He would have you learn from this passage.

I honestly do not know where to begin with my report to you. Despite the last 2 – 3 months being "different" dealing with my surgeries and recovery, the work of the association continues to go forward! Since we last met the spring, much has been done to advance the cause of Christ. I thank God for all who have given their time, talents, prayers, and work to the many tasks throughout the association and beyond. Any listing of who was involved and what has been accomplished will always leave out someone, so I solicit your apologies before I begin.

First, I want to reinforce some things that have come about as a result of our partnership with the Baptist Stat Convention of North Carolina and the North Central Region (Cullom, Flat River, North Roanoke, and Tar River Associations). As most of you are aware at this point, over the summer we were able to make available to our member churches the use of an "Event Trailer." The trailer currently has 2 inflatables, a generator, snow cone machine, popcorn machine, cotton candy maker, etc. It is available to the churches on a first-come basis but must be reserved in a window of 6 months. You may contact Georgette at the TRBA office or go to the regional website (www.northcentralnc.org) for additional information.

Also, the partnership with NCR has now yielded our being able to participate with the Church Communicatior Network (CCN). Weekly leadership training seminars are offered for ministers and laity alike. There are series f marriage and family, women's groups, business leaders, etc. There are at least 60 such seminars each year by quality seminar leaders. It would cost thousands of dollars for you to participate in such conferences, and you can now view them at the TRBA Center. The small conference room is set up for small groups and the large conference room will accommodate larger church groups. Naturally, you will need to make special arrangemen for the use of the building, but we encourage you/your church to participate. In addition to experiencing the broadcasts "live," we are also establishing a "lending library" whereby you/your church can hold the same semir at your church. At the time of this writing, the "lending library" consists of about 35 – 40 seminars. We will continually be taping seminars that are broadcast for you to check out. You can get a complete listing of what v have available on the NCR website at www.northcentralnc.org. Listed below are a few seminars we currently have available:

- How To Handle Conflict: John Townsend
- Groups That Grow: Henry Cloud and Bill Donahue
- Unlocking The Da Vinci Code: Lee Strobel and Others
- Ministry and Marriage: John and Nancy Otberg
- The Character Of A Leader: George Barna and Others
- Better Than Good: Zig Ziglar
- Multiplying Ministry: George Barna and Others
- Reaching The Emerging Generation: Dan Kimball
- The PAPA Prayer: Larry Cragg
- Mobilizing High Capacity Lay Leaders: Lloyd Reech and Bill Williams
- Leading Kids To Christ: David Stall
- The Four Laws Of Effective Outreach: Scott Evans
- Lift Up Your Voices: Beth Moore, David Jeremiah, Jerry Rankin, and Others
- NUMEROUS other titles will be added

Since we last met, TRBA has been involved with three association-wide mission trips. We first participated CrossOver Triad. This is an annual event in the host city of the Southern Baptist Convention. Unfortunately, most of us know little of this event. Thousands of Southern Baptists go to the city the week before the convent for the expressed purpose of sharing Christ with the lost and building up His Kingdom. The efforts in the Greensboro area this year resulted in more than 800 people coming to know Christ as Savior and 26 new work were established. Praise God at least 16 people from churches in TRBA were a part of this work. I believe fou churches were involved. Philip Kissinger from Wood Baptist Church was the "pastor-leader" of this team.

Our second mission trip as an association was to Gulfport, Mississippi in July. The pastor-leader for this mission team was Chris Carroll of Castalia Baptist Church. Again, I believe we had four association churches represented and one outside our association. The team had a good experience and worked primarily with two families in the rebuilding effort.

Our third mission team was to White Plains, New York in early August. The pastor-leader for this team was Matt Queen from Union Chapel Baptist Church. Unfortunately, I was unable to participate in this mission team due to my illness. However, God used the team greatly in helping establish a new work in the area. There we over 2000 contacts made by this team. If you count Linda and me as prayer warriors for the team, four church of the association and one from outside the association were involved.

It is our aim to continue to offer mission trip opportunities as an association. Our prayer is that – as a result of r offerings – more and more of our member churches will also become involved in missions and ministry both side and outside our area, thus, being on mission in the task of reaching our world for Christ! This year, we are tablishing a Partnership Missions Ministry Team to coordinate the association-wide mission team. I want to rsonally thank those who have agreed to serve on this team.

When you add the above ministry efforts to the NUMEROUS missions and ministry opportunities locally, TRBA working to lead our member churches to become the Great Commission Churches God has commanded us to come. My special thanks to all those who continually work to keep mission causes and ministry needs before . Not only do they keep the needs before us, they work to lead us to be active in reaching our mmunities/region for Christ. Among those are Elaine Lewis and the entire WMU Leadership Team as they rive to keep our churches actively involved in numerous mission projects; Gail Nelms with the various CCM inistries; June Havens as the TRBA Youth Leader (I continue to be amazed at the effectiveness of this ministry our youth leaders work together to get our youth involved in missions/ministry with Tar River Impact, annual ssion trips to Kennedy Home, etc.); Steve Burnette and the Baptist Men Council as they work to enable us to more involved in both disaster relief and local missions. There are so many more people and so many more ents I could highlight. Time and space do not allow.

In 2007, we will be doing two things that I believe will truly strengthen our churches in the work that God has lled us to do and be as His church. First, we will re-energize what we now call **TOTAL CHURCH HEALTH HROUGH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.** I will be inviting several churches to participate. This is a process whereby as Associational Missionary, invest myself for a season into the life and work of your church through the Sunday hool. We address the Biblical functions of the church and the goals of the local church, and – together – we rk to strengthen the church through the established Sunday School of the church. I will be working with both SCNC and our Bible Teaching/Reaching Team in this effort.

Also, we are establishing a partnership working with Rick Hughes of BSCNC to strengthen the discipleship nistry of the association. Several people from across the association have been invited to join this team and ve already begun the process. If you are interested, you may join the ministry team as well. We will be dressing discipleship from four basic areas/levels: pastoral, program, process, and personal discipleship. I lieve this approach will be truly helpful in strengthening discipleship needs in our churches.

I could go on and on. This is an exciting work! God is moving among His people. As we are faithful and edient, we experience His peace for our lives and see fruit from our obedience. If you are not involved with hat TRBA is doing and affording yourselves the opportunities to become involved in the training, ministry portunities, etc., I believe you are missing out. Please pay attention to the various ways we communicate what e as an association are doing; pray about your personal involvement with the association; communicate to your urch family the life and work of the association; and become personally involved with those ministries where od is leading you to be of service.

I close my report by stating again my appreciation for your prayers. not just for me during my illness and as I cover, but also, the continued prayers throughout the year as I seek to serve you as the Associational ssionary. It is good to be a part of all that God is doing in and through the churches of the Tar River Baptist ssociation. I continue to be excited about all that is taking place and experience tremendous blessings in my life I daily work with some wonderful people. May God continue to bless us all as we seek to be His faithful tnesses to a lost and hurting world.

Respectfully submitted,
Dougald McLaurin

Baptist Men Report

The Associational Baptist Men's Council generally meets the first Tuesday of each month.

The Baptist Men's Council served food at the Cowboy Church Family Fun Day and ran the concession stand r one week during the Tar River softball league. The proceeds were used for the disaster relief fuel fund and for aptist Men projects.

The Baptist Men's Council donated $87 to the WMU for the Missions Rodeo that was held at the Double D questrian Center on September 9.

The September 19 training for Baptist Men and RA Leaders was cancelled because no reservations were ceived.

Tar River Baptist Association owns a disaster relief/handyman trailer. Tar River churches are invited to use is trailer for mission trips, disaster relief trips, and local handyman projects. Please call the Associational Center reserve the trailer for your church. When churches use the trailer, they are given a package of information hich includes forms that have to be signed and the policy.

The trailer was displayed at the Pilot Fireman's Day. We distributed brochures with information about who we e and where the trailer has been. We also distributed ink pens.

Several groups in the association have been on disaster relief trips.

We sent out a call about the need for wheelchair ramps. Thank you to all the churches that responded.

If you do not receive emails from Tar River Baptist Association, send your email address to tarriveroffice@earthlink.net so that you will receive information about future events.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Burnette

Bible Teaching Reaching (Sunday School) Report

This year Dougald McLaurin has worked with Unity Baptist Church and Pastor Will Vergara, taking them through the Total Church Health through Sunday School Process as they began their Sunday School ministry there. Dougald will begin the process with a new group of pastors and Sunday School leaders this fall.

The team is planning a Sunday School training for this January 27, 2007 for all Tar River congregations. As this date, we are planning to offer age-graded training, demographic studies for all interested pastors and congregational leaders, C.A.R.E. in-reach training, Spiritual Giftedness training, the T.I.G.E.R. Sunday School Growth Plan, and a Worship Seminar. Please inform all of your Sunday School workers and other church leadership as there will be something for everyone.

The members of the team are: Mark Cottrell, Team Leader; Kim Witt, Preschool Consultant; Sherri Barham, Children's Consultant; and Lisa Byrd, Youth Consultant.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Cottrell

Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

Our ministries depend heavily on you--our volunteers. You do ordinary, everyday, mundane things, but you these with the humility of Christ. Most of you never know how many people you touch while you are ministering you do not know that you stepped in and took care of responsibilities no one else could; you do not know how many people remember your words and your actions and come back to tell us so. Thank you for supporting the ministries with your time, your special gifts, and your financial means.

The Tar River Festival in Louisburg has been rescheduled permanently from September to June. Only one volunteer from Tar River Association was present when we set up the tents, but strangers stepped in and helpe Other volunteers arrived later to help distribute 150 salvation bracelets, 300 bottles of cold water, and hundreds lollipops and tracts. One of our pastors brought a group of youth to distribute information about their Vacation Bible School. We served a record number of parents at the Diaper Changing Station which has a new look this year. We named the station The Tot Stop, decorated it in bright colors, and used flyers at the festival to advert our location. Parents are always appreciative of this service. The festivals are fun and we reach a HUGE numb of people we would not meet elsewhere.

Twenty-four people signed up to donate blood on June 16. Several Tar River churches were represented; Franklin County Social Services and Health Department employees helped promote this blood drive and donate We appreciate the professionalism of Rex Blood Services' staff and enjoy our affiliation with them. One of the Rex Blood Services staff shared an interesting story concerning his life as an Iranian--how his family business was seized by the government and how he and his family escaped and came to live in America. He also share how he became a Christian. While we are ministering to others, we meet wonderful people who bless us with their testimonies.

What a fun time we had at our second annual Senior Adult Rally on Thursday, August 24, at Maple Springs Baptist Church. The weather was beautiful, the volunteers were top notch, the food was delicious, and we had over 100 present! We couldn't have asked for more!!

Through our Church/School Partnership, we helped provide 45 children with school supplies to begin the ne school year. Several churches and individuals volunteered to "adopt" children who cannot afford these supplies Numerous other children needed assistance, but we could not help because of limited funds.

On September 11, we sponsored First Responders Appreciation Day. Volunteers grilled chickens and we served more than 80 law enforcement officers, firemen, and emergency medical personnel. We appreciate the volunteers who worked a long day to make this event special.

Our third blood drive of the year occurred on September 22. We appreciate the 29 people who signed up an 4 who saw our signs and dropped by to donate. We are encouraged that our number of donors increases with each drive.

The fall session of Spanish I began on September 25 with 12 enrolled. Several teachers have enrolled in the class because they want to be able to communicate with non-English speaking children who are being assigned to their classes.

Because of inclement weather, our ministry at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival was limited. However, we distributed everything except our bottles of cold water. We found our Operation Inasmuch Frisbees to be especially popular with the young people. We thank the churches and the individuals who volunteered to help with this ministry.

We have been preparing for our Christmas Family Ministries since April. Some changes in the way we will operate this ministry have necessitated a new time schedule; contacts from each church have been selected to

elp us keep you better informed and to help you become more involved. We distributed applications to churches nd agencies; information sheets and volunteer forms were included in the October newsletter. We urge our nurches to get involved in this special ministry: continue to collect items for the Toy Ministry; volunteer to work; cate people from your church communities who need to be referred. Please pray for our Christmas Family inistries, our clients, and our volunteers.

We thank you for doing the ordinary, the everyday, the mundane things. The lives of so many people are ffected by your humble dedication and service to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms, CCM Director

Discipleship Report

Our prayer emphasis this year has been from 1 Samuel 3:9, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears." As your scipleship team, we believe that it is vital for the follower of Jesus to maintain this yielded attitude as we go roughout each day so that we may say as Jesus did, "I do not seek my own will but the will of the Father who ent Me" (John 5:30b).

We have the privilege of having the commitment of Rick Hughes, a coach who works in the area of ongregational Services with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, to work with an emerging team from ar River Baptist Association congregations for the coming year. We hope that God will lead people who have a assion for making disciples to join us in learning how to assist congregations in equipping people - first in how to e a disciple, and then in turn, to make disciples.

We will be learning how to use four avenues of discipleship:

1. Pulpit
2. Program
3. Process
4. Personal

If you are interested in discipleship ministry in your congregation, please let me know. We would love for you be involved in the training.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Cottrell

Evangelism Report

Greetings, beloved messengers of our Association. Your Evangelism Committee purchased contemporary vangelistic resources, found in the Media Center and available for check-out, in order to strengthen e strategies of our churches in evangelism this past year. In addition, we provided resources and training in our nurches to prepare you for the release of *The DaVinci Code* movie. On that note, we specifically equipped nurches and their members with ways to apologetically engage the claims made in *The DaVinci Code* and share e gospel, using the book and the movie as a platform. The Evangelism page on the website has been updated nd offers some good resources. We also plan to offer a Prayer Evangelism Conference next year to the nurches in our Association. Thanks so much for your part in fulfilling the Great Commission; seek to do more to each people for Christ in your community, the state, the nation, and the world in 2007. We are here to assist you!

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew B. Queen

Events of Interest
October 2005 - September 2006

ailey: Two new deacons were ordained. For Easter, we had a sunrise service and cantata. For Christmas, we ad a Hanging of the Greens service, a cantata, and a children's program. High school and college graduates ere recognized with gifts and a covered dish lunch. Dr. Michael Cloer, Englewood Baptist Church, was our April vival speaker. Rev. Shannon Scott, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, was our October revival and homecoming peaker. We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry and the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. /e received the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings. A Memorial Day service, held in memory of church embers and loved ones who died the previous year, was followed by a community gathering at the Bailey emetery to remember those who died serving our country. We hosted the Women's World Day of Prayer.

ethlehem: Wayne Bray and Rodney Medlin were ordained as deacons. Seventeen youth went to the Kennedy enter on a work mission. For Christmas, we had a Hanging of the Greens service, children's Christmas play, nd a cantata. We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry. Steve Coleman was our revival speaker. Thirty tended Snowbird with one youth making a decision for Christ. Matt Ward was called as our youth minister. hree high school graduates were recognized and given study Bibles. Steve Pace and Michael Ray were stalled as deacons. Eleven people were baptized this year.

Bunn: We had a kick-off pre-registration event for VBS. The Baptist Men went to an associational meeting and worked on specific projects around church. The youth planned a mission trip for 2007 to Honduras, went to Caswell, and started an internet Bible study. Sunday night events included a men's cake bake, an ice cream social, and a social on the lawn of the parsonage with special music, games, and food (about 100 attended). We participated in the Toy Store. We had an Easter sunrise service.
Castalia: A community block party was held. Several members went on mission trips to Gulfport and White Plains. We began a food pantry and a drama club. A wheelchair ramp was built. A Deacon Ordination Service was held. New members participated in a study. The youth went to Caswell. The GAs went to Mundo Vista for week-long camp and a mother/daughter weekend. The RAs and GAs had a car derby. We conducted ministry projects at the Castalia July 4th Festival.
Community: A man received salvation after attending his children's VBS program.
Corinth: We participated in the Toy Store. Harold Edwards was ordained as deacon on September 24, 2006.
Cornerstone: Five people were baptized. The youth participated in Tar River Impact. Baptist Men's Day was observed. Several attended Caswell. A revival was held. We participated in the Toy Ministry and the food drive for Baptist Children's Homes.
Cypress Chapel: We celebrated 150 years at our homecoming service in October, 2005. For Christmas, piano students participated in our program followed by a social; we had a poinsettia tree in memory or honor of loved ones. A luncheon was held the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Two young girls attended VBS at a sister church and Tar River-sponsored activities at the Cowboy Church.
Duke Memorial: In July 2006, adults and youth rebuilt two homes during the Katrina mission trip. Eight people were baptized. One new deacon was ordained. In August 2006, we dedicated our new fellowship hall. For Christmas, we had a Hanging of the Greens service and a cantata. We had our sixth annual tractor show - the largest ever. We participated in the Toy Ministry, Operation Inasmuch, and the basketball league. The WMU helped Safe Space, the Pregnancy Center, and women's prison. WMU also conducted activities at a resthome and cleaned yards. We had graduate and pastor recognition services. An ice cream social was held to kick off the state missions offering. Special July 4th and Memorial Day services were held. We presented a live Easter pageant. We participated in Maundy Thursday and Community Thanksgiving services. We had a Relay for Life team. The youth went to an associational pool party. A youth drama choir began.
Ephesus: A baby dedication service was held. For Christmas, we had cantatas by the children and adult choir a Hanging of the Greens service, and a family communion time on Christmas Eve. We hosted the TR hymn sin We sponsored two mission trips to Gulfport. Rev. Jack Edge was our revival speaker. Baptist Men's Day was observed. Renee Cary was speaker for WMU Sunday. Graduation Sunday was held. Three former members spoke at homecoming. We had an Easter sunrise service. World Hunger Day was observed. We purchased a generator to equip the fellowship hall and parsonage in time of disaster. We participated in the Walk for Life, th Toy Store, and the TR station at the Pumpkin Festival. We hosted bikers for the toy drive. The WMU conducte a casserole ministry for the sick, gave books for a Gulfport library, and made quilts for the Gulfport mission trip. Nine Acteens attended Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest. The youth went on their annual ski trip, went on th annual King fest trip to Kings Dominion, did a drama presentation, conducted Youth Sunday, and had a church-wide Halloween party.
Flat Rock: The younger Mission Friends collected coats and shoes for foster children. The older Mission Frien collected macaroni & cheese for the hungry, money for the Annie Armstrong offering by doing chores, food for Safe Space, and eyeglasses for an Armenian missionary; they also made get well cards for the sick in the community. The GAs participated in Operation Inasmuch, wrote thank you notes to disaster relief workers, mad flower pots for the elderly, made Christmas door hangers for a nursing home, and sold luminaries to raise mone for the Lottie Moon Offering. The RAs raked leaves for the elderly, sponsored a breakfast for the Baptist Men, and held a car derby. The Acteens raised money for the Lottie Moon Offering through a Christmas card post office. The youth, on a mission trip to Chicago, worked with two church plants doing construction, church promotion, and evangelism. The youth also did VBS promotion, had a winter retreat where three youth were saved, sponsored and delivered a church-wide collection for Operation Christmas Child, and helped with a community car wash. The Baptist Men participated in two disaster relief trips to Gulfport and the Associational Toy Ministry. The Women on Mission sponsored baby bottle funds for Pregnancy Support Services, made sou mix jars, held a Christmas party at a nursing home with gifts for the residents, and sponsored a Harvest Festiva The VBS offering was given to NC Baptist Men's mobile feeding unit. The VBS musical was held as a VBS kic off. Children and youth conducted VBS promotion. The choir presented Christmas and Easter cantatas. Our quartets sang at local events. Rev. Adam Brown was ordained into the ministry. Allen Holes was ordained as deacon. Rev. David Parks, former youth minister, was our homecoming speaker.
Franklinton: We participated in the Toy Ministry. WMU Day was held. A new deacon was ordained. The Children in Action took a short mission trip. A fundraiser was held for the roof. For Christmas, we had a Hang of the Greens service and a cantata. The RAs did some projects. Dr. Jack Sammons was the homecoming speaker. For Easter, we had Maundy Thursday and sunrise services. The youth went on a retreat. Ballgame the park were held. We had a Thanksgiving service.

arris Chapel: We provided eighteen food boxes for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. We observed the Week of rayer for State Missions and received the NC Missions offering. Rev. John Attaway was our homecoming and ll revival speaker. We participated in the Toy Store. The pastor taught a series on the "Doctrine of Man and the octrine of Sin." Several attended the Tar River fall meeting, the Senior Adult Rally, the WMU Mission volvement luncheon, and the WMU fall workshop. Trunk-or-Treat was held. Our annual fall festival and cake uction was held. We participated in the community Thanksgiving service at Oak Level Baptist Church. Seniors ad Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, a luncheon, and a breakfast at Golden Corral in Wake Forest. We njoyed a Christmas program. The Women on Mission prepared goodie baskets for shut-ins. We exceeded our ottie Moon offering goal ($3700.00). A barbecue chicken/brunswick stew supper was held with proceeds going appliances for the new fellowship hall. We collected cans of food for a local soup kitchen. The second annual uper Bowl Chili cook-off was held. Easter lilies were purchased in honor or in memory of someone with cancer. or Easter, we had a musical drama, Maundy Thursday service, communion, and a sunrise service. We hosted e Tar River spring meeting. A dinner was held honoring our pastor and family for ten years of service. VBS as held. The pastor presented a program on the "Biblical Response To The DaVinci Code." A child dedication ervice was held for Lia Madison Whitford. Our new fellowship hall was completed in August and a dedication ervice was held on September 10. The youth went to the Factory in Wake Forest, held several fundraisers to ise money for a mission trip (spaghetti luncheon, car wash, bake sale), and went on a mission trip to Morehead ity. The Deo Volenta class presented a program "On Wings of Hope" for all the women in the church. To raise oney for Relay for Life, we had a yard sale, a spaghetti lunch, movie night for the children, Bingo, and a Parents ight Out.

ickory Rock: Y-Khiem Ktul was ordained as a deacon. Proceeds from the annual yard sale were for different rganizations. Ben Stephens was baptized. We raked yards for senior adults. We collected food for Care and hare. For Christmas, we gave gifts to shut-ins, went caroling, and distributed fruit baskets. We had a coat drive. lothes left from a yard sale were given to Care and Share. The pastor led devotions at Louisburg Nursing Center vice each month. We observed WMU focus week. Donations were given to Pure Water, Pure Love. We ollected thirty books for Gulfport Elementary School. Donations were made to the NC Baptist Hospital. For the C Baptist Children's Home, we had a speaker, received an offering, and participated in the food drive. We cked up trash along the highway. Mrs. J. Duke from Campbell University was guest speaker for Baptist Vomen's Day. We had a special service on Good Friday. An ice cream social was held for senior adults and all nurch members were invited. The youth met weekly and a youth choir was started. As a fundraiser for Safe pace, women of the church donated money for each male church member who was willing to have his picture ken as a man who is supportive of Safe Space and believes in non-violence in the home. In addition, other onies were donated to, and school supplies collected for, Safe Space.

olly Grove: We donated household furnishings and clothes to five families, Hurricane Katrina victims who located to the Raleigh area. We boxed food for Katrina victims in Mississippi and Louisiana. Two members ent on a disaster relief trip to New Orleans. Five members went with Southeastern Seminary to help rebuild ew Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Six members went on a mission trip to Haiti with the Good Shepherd inistries. For Christmas, we had a cantata, a children's program, and a Hanging of the Greens service. We rticipated in the Toy Ministry. Baptist Men's Day was observed. Jim Gillespie was our Father's Day speaker. athy Wood and Missy Jeffreys were our Mother's Day speakers. We sponsored a Bikers for Christ/Guardians of e Cross fundraiser for Peachtree Baptist Church. Several participated in a *Share Jesus Without Fear* study. everal worked at a soup kitchen in Raleigh and saw one person saved. Will Younger conducted a study of *Free t Last*. The ladies Wednesday morning Bible study group studied a *Women of Faith* series. We began an WANA club. James Quinn was our fall revival speaker. Jimmy Hauf was our homecoming speaker. We rticipated in Crosswalk at Louisburg and Holly Grove. A VBS movie night kick off was held. VBS "Arctic Edge" ded with a hotdog family night supper. Our oldest member, Howard Wilson, and our youngest member, Jacob fferys, participated in the groundbreaking for our new building. Construction of our new Family Life Center was mpleted. The existing church building was remodeled with new bathrooms, a redesigned fellowship hall, and o new Sunday School rooms. For Easter, we had an egg hunt, a cantata, a sunrise service and breakfast, and even were baptized. Socials were held after the monthly business meetings. Visiting missionaries were Gary ood, Belarusian ministry, and Bill Younger, Haiti ministry. Slide presentations were shown of the New Orleans d Haiti trips. *The Gate* was shown. Cathy Wood participated in Relay for Life. Four members went to disaster lief training. The youth went ice skating and to hear a music group *Standing Still*. Trunk or Treat was held. We sted a Thanksgiving service. Wednesday night Bible studies included *Returning to Holiness* and *World eligions*. We participated in Operation Christmas Child. The children's Sunday School classes conducted a can ive. Several attended the East Coast Men's Conference at Englewood Baptist Church. To raise money for the uth fund, we participated in the Food Lion Shop-n-Share program.

opkins Chapel: We retired our debt of almost $100,000 in July of 2006, taking only five and one-half years to so. We have about forty youth in our youth services. We led twelve to Christ and baptized ten. Forty youth d adults went to Caswell. For Christmas, we had a children's play and an adult choir cantata. We prepared oeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our youth collected items that were sent to Belarus with two members

from our church. Monthly outreaches of the church included services at Yarborough Assisted Living (Zebulon) and Robinwood Assisted Living (Wendell).

Louisburg: Baby dedications were held. New deacons were ordained. For Christmas, we had a cantata, Hanging of the Greens service, and a children's pageant. We participated in the Toy Ministry and the Samarita Purse Operation Christmas Child. Baptist Men's Day was observed. Zelma Williams was the speaker for Bapti Women's Day. We established a clothing closet for needy children. High school and college graduates were recognized. When the youth went to Caswell, thirteen made professions of faith. The youth participated in the Tar River basketball league. We had a patriotic musical. For Easter, we had a Maundy Thursday service. We participated in Relay for Life, the Crop Walk, the food drive for Baptist Children's Homes, the WMU Red Box Prison Ministry, and the Creedmoor Group Home Ministry. The Amazing Grays took various trips throughout the year. We made baskets for the Safe Space shelter, sponsored a child to Camp Angel Tree, and collected scho supplies for homeless children. Several women attended the Women of Faith conference in Charlotte.

Maple Springs: VBS was held. We had a Thanksgiving meal. For Christmas, we enjoyed a Hanging of the Greens service with refreshments, caroling, and a children's program. We participated in the Toy Ministry and t basketball league. Two new deacons were ordained. The *Dreams* Bible study was held. We had an Easter sunrise service and a graduate recognition service. We built a wheelchair ramp for a member with a broken leg

Mount Zion: We had an ordination service for our new pastor, Don McGinnis. We had thirteen new members join; four were by baptism. We ordained two new deacons. We enjoyed a performance by the Oak Grove Boys Rev. Bill Sheffield was our homecoming speaker. For Christmas, we had a cantata and a children's program. participated in the Toy Store. The CWC sponsored a spaghetti supper and a "pounding" for the preacher. The Dark Scholarship was awarded. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed. Graduate Recognition was held. Car boxes were sent to members in Iraq. Father's Day and Mother's Day were observed. Dr. Tom Mewborn was c revival speaker. We received a love offering for Disaster Relief. Other offerings received were for Lottie Moor Annie Armstrong, and Baptist Children's Homes. Baptist Men's Day was held. We had a Gideon speaker. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal. The youth went to King's Dominion and Wet -n- Wild and participated in the TR pool party and TR Impact. The Bible School offering was given to the Toy Ministry. Our tape ministry was revived. We started a children's choir. An Easter egg hunt was held. Senior Citizens Appreciation Day was he The church bathrooms were renovated, the driveway paved, and the church sign repaired.

Mountain Grove: We participated in the Toy Ministry. For Easter, we had a cantata and an Easter sunrise service. We had a Relay for Life team. A special service was held in celebration of July 4th. The pastor attend the SBC annual meeting. We had a Christmas cantata.

Oak Grove: In fall 2005, a landscaping project was completed. In January 2006, a team of four men helped wi hurricane relief efforts by going to New Orleans with Operation GRACE through Southeastern Seminary. In the spring, a Children's Church was started. Eighteen people were trained in GROW evangelism and an ongoing visitation program was established. Ryan and Melissa Peduzzi were called to work with our youth. A baby gra piano was donated to the church. Vacation Bible School brought about several decisions for Christ. Our fourth annual Harvest Fest was held in October as an outreach to the community.

Peachtree: The church burned in 2005 and we began rebuilding in August, 2006. We conducted several rebuilding fundraisers. The Team Kids on Missions group collected toys for the Toy Ministry, food for a soup kitchen in Rocky Mount, and items for the Kennedy Children's Home. The WMU collected food for the Mission Involvement Lunch.

Pearce: We participated in the Toy Store and Operation Inasmuch. We began our fourth year of "Faith Evangelism Strategy." The Brotherhood cut wood for a local man. We sent food to Care & Share each month. We did yard work for community families. A great Bible school was held with the offering donated to our Men's Hurricane Relief Fund for their mission trip to Gulfport; they worked for four days. We ordained three new deacons. We had our annual Sunday School picnic. Women's and young adult Sunday School classes were started. The choir presented Christmas and Easter cantatas/dramas. Eight people were baptized and eight m joined by church letter.

Perry's Chapel: We had a successful VBS. "King's Kids" gospel group from Greensboro performed.

Philadelphia: We participated in the Toy Ministry. Special graduation services were held. We sent money to missionary in South Africa.

Pilot: We had Easter and Christmas cantatas. The adult choir and the youth praise team went on retreats. Th youth went on mission trips to Kennedy Children's Home and Grifton. The Baptist Men went on a mission trip t Grifton. Some members also went on a mission trip to Gulfport. Bible studies that were held included a study the book of Revelation, a ladies Bible study, a study on health and wellness, a youth Bible study, and a study o Christian parenting. The children presented an Easter pageant. All Saints Sunday was observed. We collecte books for Gulfport. We participated in the Toy Ministry, Operation Inasmuch, Women's Day of Prayer, and Rel for Life. We collected water for Pure Water, Pure Love, items for the Health Department and Safe Space, item for women prisoners, "thank you" candy bars for school teachers, school supplies for indigent children, items fo Crossover Greensboro, and goodie bags for college seniors. A luncheon was held for widows and widowers. Several helped at the Cowboy Festival. The youth raked yards and the children prepared care baskets. Durin

ıcation Bible School, we collected money for wells in Africa. We received an offering and prayed for World ınger. We participated in the Week of Prayer and mission studies for the International Missions, North ıerican Missions, and NC Missions. WMU Focus Day was held. The GAs attended Mother/Daughter Camp at ındo Vista. The Acteens and the quilting group made blankets for a medical team to take to Africa. The WMU onsored a shopping trip for seniors and provided pies for patients at a rest home. Five members participated in saster Recovery Training. Two deacons were ordained. Our goals were met for the Annie Armstrong and ttie Moon offerings. The Baptist Men built handicap ramps for shut-ins. The Sunshine Club made pillow cases travel pillows for pediatric centers in hospitals. We had spring and fall revivals. Graduation Day, Youth ınday, and Baptist Men's Day were observed. Homecoming was held. We had an Easter sunrise service.

ne Ridge: We participated in the Toy Store, the Red Box Project, Operation Inasmuch, disaster relief, and bal missions. We received offerings for Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong. The youth went to Ridgecrest. e held an auction and meal for NC Missions. We have an ongoing ministry of helping Safe Space with such ngs as food and other needed items. We held a Christmas in July lunch for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. e distributed rice bowls for World Hunger. We made a donation to Pure Water, Pure Love. We conduct going community mission projects. We began a handbell choir and a new band. Two Beth Moore studies were nducted. We have an Awana ministry. Revival was held. We enjoyed a Christmas cantata and special Easter usic. We had a fall festival. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

easant Grove: Rev. Chris Carroll was guest speaker for revival and homecoming in May 2006. The foyer rniture, given by the Hinton family in memory of Earl Hinton, was dedicated in 2006. Bill Moeller, Rev. Frankie arroll, and George Allen Griffin went on a mission trip to Gulfport. The youth went on a mission trip to Kennedy me. The men visited Cameron Boys Home. Four professions of faith were made during Vacation Bible hool. We had a joint Maundy Thursday service with Castalia Baptist Church.

plar Spring: We participated in the Toy Store and Relay for Life. The children's choir presented "A epherd's Story." A toddlers' Sunday School class was begun. Baptist Men's Day and WMU Focus Sunday re held. A Graduate Recognition Service was held. Our pastor received his Ph. D. degree from S.E.B.T.S. A urch-wide pig-picking was held. We had a Memorial Day Celebration with a slide show of all veterans and the oir performed Patriotic music. "That Big Kid Thing" was held with activities for children during the summer. The MU donated money for members to go on a mission trip to Uganda, gave money to help a family who rticipated in the Belarusian's Children Ministry, and held a baby shower for a couple who have been visiting our urch. We replaced fourteen windows, updated our sound system, installed a platform at the entrance to the fice, installed a new heating-air conditioning system, and purchased a safe. We welcomed eleven new embers; one by baptism and ten by letters. Six babies were dedicated.

ansdell Chapel: Our church participated in the Toy Ministry. We started a new young adult class.

ed Bud: We participated in Christmas in August, in the joint Thanksgiving service, and in the Toy Ministry. One w deacon was ordained. We exceeded our goals for the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings. Revival eakers were: Rev. Shannon Scott in the fall and Rev. William Franklin Graham, IV in the spring. Several ade monthly mission trips to Grifton. To raise money for Katrina victims we sold brunswick stew. Dr. David ack was the speaker for a men's conference. A Christmas play was presented. For Baptist Men's Day, the en taught the Sunday School classes, and Glenn Holland, Franklin, NC, was the speaker. Rev. Norman ilbeck was the homecoming speaker. For Youth Sunday, the youth taught the Sunday School classes and nducted the morning worship service. Graduates were recognized. The GAs held a bike-a-thon with proceeds ing to the NC Missions Offering and to help Katrina victims. A baby dedication was held on Mother's Day. We sted an Oxford Children's Home picnic. We had an Easter sunrise service. Twenty-one participated in World angers summer camp in New York. The GAs and the Maranatha class helped to feed the homeless. Ashley nes, college student, spent ten weeks in South Africa working with orphaned children. One fundraiser for Relay Life was a turkey shoot; the total amount raised during the year was $10,290; and we won the first place in st spirit award at the relay.

ck Spring: Harvest Day was held. Jason Defoor was our fall revival speaker. The children enjoyed Treats-n-unks. We began having Wednesday night meals with proceeds for Relay for Life. We participated in the Toy nistry. The GAs participated in Operation Christmas Child. We participated in the annual joint Thanksgiving rvice with Hill King, Bunn Baptist, Bunn Methodist, Ransdell Chapel, New Hope, and Bethlehem Churches. e Baptist Men had several prayer breakfasts. For Christmas, we sponsored a drive-through nativity, had a liday meal, enjoyed the adult and children's choir cantatas, went caroling, and had a special December 25th rship service. Johnny Smith started as Interim Pastor in January 2006. Glen Brock was the speaker for ptist Men's Day. In February, Bob Fowler, Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship, led a children's revival. e had a chicken plate fundraiser for the new sanctuary fund. For Easter, we had a sunrise service followed by eakfast; the adult and children's choirs presented cantatas; and the children enjoyed an egg hunt. Rev. Jimmy illiam was speaker for homecoming. Rev. Carl Poole was the spring revival speaker. Several attended the BS Clinic at Pearce Baptist Church. In April 2006, Melton Tyson began as our new pastor. A child dedication rvice was held on Mother's Day. A Father's Day Recognition Service and a Graduate Recognition Service re held. We had Vacation Bible School. A College and Career Sunday School Class began. Several men and

women participated in the softball league. Several attended a game at Mudcat Stadium. We had an ice cream social. We had a missionary speaker from the Philippines, Melo Lumibao with his wife, Ruth. A mission party was held for Christmas in August. A workshop on Successful Christian Financial Management was held. We h a cleanup day. Nine adults and youth went on a mission trip to West Virginia; part of the group did home repair and construction for the poor in the area; the others did ministry at a local women's birthing prison. Afterwards team presented a slide show of their trip. The youth went to Caswell, participated in TR Impact and the Kennec Home Mission Trip, and went on a ski retreat sponsored by the State Convention.

Rocky Cross: We packed food boxes for Hurricane Katrina victims. The youth sponsored Christmas in Augus to help the Nash County DSS. We had a soup supper for the shut-ins of the church. A new young adults Sund School class and a new members class were started. We had a special Sunday to celebrate Sunday School which included breakfast and church pens as favors. We helped Safe Space. Outreach fall festivals were held the community. We sponsored camping events. We had a family rafting trip to Bryson City with fellowship and Bible study. We participated in Relay for Life. The youth participated in Tar River Impact. We called a new Youth Director. Renovations included digging a new well, lining the parking lot, fixing the sidewalk, and painting the parsonage.

Samaria: We participated in Operation Inasmuch and the Toy Ministry. A Thanksgiving meal was held. Sever went on a mission trip to Atlantic, NC. For Christmas, we had a children's program and a cantata by the adult choir. We hosted a fall festival. Mark Hucks was the speaker for Baptist Men's Day, Stacy Pearce for WMU Da A Sweetheart Banquet was given for the senior adults. Services were held at Guardian Care. Pastor and Staff Appreciation Day was observed. For Easter, we had a community egg hunt and a sunrise service. We sponsored a chicken meal fundraiser. We had a dedication service for hand chimes that were purchased. Graduates were recognized. We enjoyed the "From Here to Eternity" drama. A Mother-Daughter Banquet and Father-Son Banquet were held. We had Senior Adult Sunday. We enjoyed a handbell concert. Rev. Ricky Anderson was our fall revival speaker. The VBS offering was donated to the Rose of Sharon Orphanage in the Dominican Republic. The WMU conducts quarterly mission projects.

Sandy Creek: The choir presented the musical "How Just Is Our God." The seniors went to Caraway and attended the TRBA Senior Rally. The Sandy Creek Student Ministries hosted a Holy-ween event. The youth went to Vollmer Farms, participated in TR Impact 2005 and True Love Waits, went on the Kennedy Home missi trip, sponsored a chicken luncheon, went to That New Thing, hosted a Youth Summer Bash, and went to Snowbird. A crafts bazaar was held to raise money for the NC Missions Offering. The children distributed goodies to residents at the resthome and went "trunk or treating." The children presented the musical "King of the Jungle." Several went to SEBTS to hear David Jeremiah. Four men did disaster recovery work in Mississip We participated in Relay for Life and conducted several fundraisers, such as a softball tournament and a spaghetti dinner/gospel singing. A soup and sandwich lunch was held for the Lottie Moon offering. We participated in the community Thanksgiving service and Toy Ministry. For Christmas, we had a cantata and a g night for the children. The RAs participated in the TR camping event at The Homestead. The RAs and GAs ha a car derby and missions fair and participated in the TRBA car derby. GAs and their mothers attended Camp Mundo Vista. For Easter, we had an egg hunt for the children, a Maundy Thursday service, and a sunrise servi followed by breakfast. Revival was held. Graduates were recognized. Several members helped with the TR Cowboy Church Family Day. During VBS, several decisions were made for Christ, the adults visited shut-in an sick church members, and the offering was sent to Baptist Children's Homes. For Women's Day, the GAs did skit, we had an all-women's choir, Michelle Story sang a solo, and Georgette Burnette gave a testimony. Children's Church Recognition was held. Joe Bufford was our homecoming speaker. Several attended the TRI Missions Rodeo. We called our new Minister of Youth Matt Haywood.

Social Plains: We donated money to "Pure Water, Pure Love," purchased books for a school library in Gulfpor collected approximately 150 pairs of eye glasses for people in Armenia, donated three suitcases for foster children in Franklin County, provided utilities for a needy family, donated money to a couple going to Haiti, gave birthday baskets to two ladies in the nursing home, gave money to two cancer patients, gave fruit baskets to tw surgical patients, gave sunshine baskets to two shut-ins, sent hygiene kits for the homeless to the Greensboro WMU meeting, and gave a baby shower to a young lady. On an on-going basis, we collect Christian literature and send it to Florida where it is mailed to other countries. Another on-going project is to collect Campbell sou labels. We participated in the WMU spring meeting, fall workshop, mission involvement lunch, and Red Box Prison Ministry. We participated in Tar River's food roundup for Baptist Children's Homes. Active and retired teachers were recognized. For Focus on WMU week, we did a drama "Can You See Me Now" and invited all church members to a supper. We promoted offerings for Baptist Retirement Homes, Annie Armstrong, Baptist Hospital, Christmas in August, NC Missions, Baptist Children's Homes, and Lottie Moon. In October, the childre distributed bottled water; asked members to drink the water and put loose change in the bottles; and gave mon to three mission funds. A bake/rummage sale was held. The children made t-shirts to wear during community outreach and sponsored a Christmas play "The Christmas Guest," made and distributed Lottie Moon tea cookie and told the story of Lottie Moon as they did so, did a Ten Commandments presentation and song for the churc did an Easter Sunday presentation, and hosted a family social and water balloon war. Gifts were presented to

others and fathers on Mother's Day and Father's Day. VBS was held. Georgette Burnette conducted a wning workshop. We restarted a Children in Action group. A deacon ordination service was held. We nored fire, rescue and law enforcement workers at a special service. We took appreciation goodies to several these emergency services departments. Pastor Recognition Day was held.

ring Hope, FBC: We had Christmas and Easter cantatas. We participated in the Toy Ministry, Samaritans' rse, women's prison ministry, and White Christmas for needy families. We provided supplies for Bunker ttage at Kennedy Home, breakfast for fireman and law enforcement, and supplies for the school system. We nducted a food closet for the needy.

r River Cowboy: We had our first baptism and first communion in October 2005. Leroy McMillan did a short ble study, and his trained horse Sandy illustrated his points for him. Several went to a rodeo which began with worship service. We enjoyed our first hotdog social in May. Brochures, flyers, and Bibles were distributed at il rides; the church was invited to conduct Sunday morning services at several trail rides. We conducted a rship service and provided music for riders at the Trailblazers trail ride. We began having Sunday services in dition to our Thursday night services. We began a new Cowboy Church called Magnolia in Wendell. We sted a trail ride and family fun day in June 2006. We had a booth at the Castalia July 4th celebration. Pastor ank was guest speaker for the WMU Fall Workshop and the Children's Missions rodeo, both sponsored by the WMU. Guest speakers for our services during the year were Luke Smith, Don McGinnis, Lee Jefferys, Leo nnett, and Gene Tatum. Seven people were baptized in our baptismal pool (a horse trough); five of these were st time baptisms. Our first deacons were elected: Steve Burnette (chair), Joey Dunbar, and Anthony Barnes. r first advisory/finance committee was elected: Joey Dunbar (chair), Steve Burnette, Georgette Burnette, eryl McKee. Our music directors are Tena Shearin and Michelle Moody. Our first Flag and Horse Committee embers are Shannon Stephens and Chris Haynes. Our first Set Up/Take Down Committee members are nnie Goswick and Phil Shearin. Our first church greeter is Nancy Hines. Our first Chuck Wagon/Shirt mmittee member is Sharon McCarty.

ion Chapel: Several members went on mission trips to New York and to Mississippi. We incorporated the urch.

ion Hope: We hosted the annual TR Deacon Dinner. A fall festival was held. Our VBS mission project was to sist a family with a premature baby. Four members of Awanas received Christ as Savior. We participated in East Wake Relay for Life with twenty-one members on our team; we ranked third in funds donated. A new llege and Career Sunday School Class began. The proceeds from the annual church bazaar were used to duce the debt on the Family Life Center.

ion View: Two mission trips were taken to Belize in Central America. Seven people were baptized this year.

ity: We started four new programs: Sunday School, WMU, Baptist Men, and CARE (Christians Actively aching Everyone). We were accepted into the Tar River Baptist Association. We participated in Operation smuch and the Toy Ministry. One person was saved during our Labor Day Operation Pit-Stop. We observed rld Hunger Day. We hosted our second annual fall festival "Unity in the Community." Three people were ptized. The youth went on their first trip to Centrifuge. Bylaws were established for the church. We supported missionaries.

hite Level: We had a Parent/Child Dedication service on Mother's Day. Clip Hedgepeth was ordained as a acon. The youth went to Caswell and participated in the basketball league. For Christmas, we delivered gifts shut-ins, had a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service, had a cantata "His Very Own Star," and had a ldren's Christmas program. We participated in the TR Toy Ministry, the food drive for the Baptist Children's me, and a new Meals on Wheels program in the community. New Harvest Trio led the Baptist Men's Day vice. Servant's Heart led the Baptist Women's Day service. We sponsored a team for Relay for Life. The men on Mission held the second annual crafts bazaar, collected food for Project Help: Poverty, prepared care ckages for college students, delivered bud vases to the sick and shut-ins, participated in the WMU Red Box son Ministry, and collected hygiene items for a WMU project. A study of "Free To Forgive" was held. We had raduate recognition service. Speakers for our Centennial Celebration May 5-7 were Gary Murry, Kenny nley, and Ken Altom; Centennial socials included ice cream, pig picking, and dinner on the grounds; the men on Mission designed and sold centennial tapestry throws. We had a note burning ceremony when the ovation project debt was retired. We called Rev. Allen Greenwood as youth minister. On July 4, we had a riotic service. For Easter, we had a sunrise service and a music service featuring the adult choir, children's ir, and preschool choir. Terri Robinson, missionary from Nicaragua, spoke to the Women on Mission. We ticipated in the community Thanksgiving service. VBS was held. We had a Fall Festival. The youth had becue chicken supper fundraisers. We prepared shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We formed a lping hands" partnership with a local school. We received offerings for Baptist Children's Homes, Lottie Moon, nie Armstrong, and NC Missions. Remembrance Day was held to remember deceased members. Dr. Harry vler and Dr. John Peper led several services. We delivered Easter baskets to shut-ins. A special candle vice was held to honor fathers on Father's day. We observed Biblical Recorder Sunday. School supplies were ected for needy children. Homecoming and fall revival were held. Mrs. Emily Dorsey, oldest member of our rch, celebrated her 100th birthday on September 7.

Wood: We received two members by baptism and four by letter. Forty-six people attended VBS. The youth he a spaghetti supper and auction to raise money for camp, went to camp at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, and visited Dr. Michael Caner. The choir presented an Easter cantata. For Christmas, we had a cantata, a children's play, and a Hanging of the Greens service. We participated in the Toy Store. Graduation Recognition Sunday was held. We had special recognitions on Mother's Day and Father's Day. Wayne Ellis w the October 2005 homecoming speaker.

(Church information not listed above was not received at time of print.)

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Associational Spring Meeting in April 2006.

June 26, 2006

Terry Alford presided. Nineteen people representing eleven congregations were present. Bob Bunn was appointed as Parliamentarian. There was no pianist.

Mr. Alford presented the devotion and led in prayer. New board members were recognized.

Dougald McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary report.

- TR Day at MudCat Stadium is August 4.
- One hundred, eighty-six professions of faith were reported during CrossOver Greensboro. Sixteen people from four TR churches were supposed to work in Greensboro at three places. They actually worked at more places because some groups did not show up. TR team membe prayed with a lot of people including police officers and people on the streets.
- CrossOver San Antonio will be in June 2007.
- A mission trip to Gulfport in July will be led by Chris Carroll. Matt Queen will lead the New Yor mission trip in August.
- The North Central Region installed a Church Communication Network satellite system in the T building. If you want to see a specific broadcast, contact the TR office.
- The North Central Region has purchased an event trailer. It is an excellent tool for block partie and other ministry events. Policies are being written. Church leaders will get a letter from the Baptist State Convention of NC about the event trailer. There is a $100 fee to use the trailer. Reservations will be accepted July 1.
- Rick Hughes from the Baptist State Convention of NC has agreed to work with Tar River in discipleship for one year.
- The TR Ordination Advisory Committee met with two prospective candidates for ordination: Do McGinnis, pastor at Mount Zion, and Shaun Gallagher, member at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope. Both were later ordained by their respective churches.
- All ministers are encouraged to attend the ministers' fellowship at Tar River on August 14.

Mr. Alford explained that the vice moderator for Tar River, James Best, has retired and moved away. The Associational Council recommends that Rev. Frankie Carroll complete this term. There were no nominations fr the floor. The vote carried.

Gail Nelms gave her Church and Community Ministries report.

- She expressed appreciation to those who supported the food drive for the Baptist Children's Homes by donating money, gift cards, and food items, and by volunteering.
- She also expressed appreciation to the Relay for Life volunteers. These volunteers prepared g bags for the survivor dinner, set up the tent, prayed in the prayer tent, served snacks for those walking during the night, and more.
- Twenty-four people signed up to give blood on June 16. Another blood drive is scheduled for September.
- The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce changed the date of the Tar River Festival from September to June. Ray Edwards, Annie Carter, Elaine Lewis, Luke Smith, and several youth volunteered. They distributed 150 salvation bracelets, 300 bottles of water, and hundreds of lollipops and tracts.
- Volunteers are needed for the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival in October.
- The Senior Adult Rally will be August 24 at Maple Springs.
- The Christmas Family Ministries will focus on the fact that volunteers will share the gospel, Go love, and our love. That is the reason for the toy ministry. Toys are needed but we also need hygiene items and school supplies. Each church will have a contact person who will receive information. Information will also be in the associational newsletter each month.

Rev. McLaurin presented the financial report for May.

Fran Bunn reported that two new bookcases were built for the library and the books are being entered into t new computer program.

Elaine Lewis gave the WMU report.

- She announced the WMU Fall workshop to be held August 22 at Rock Spring. The workshop is for all women. The speaker for the workshop will be Frank Eatman. An offering will be received for the Tar River Cowboy Church.
- Delcie Wakefield was the speaker for the WMU spring meeting. We received $734.25 for Pure Water, Pure Love. Later Ephesus donated $340.50 for a grand total of $1,074.75. Through the Pure Water, Pure Love program, WMU buys water purification units for missionaries who do not have clean water. Also at the spring meeting, bottles of water were collected for disaster relief teams, and books were collected for a school library in Mississippi.
- Tar River WMU will participate in the state red box prison ministry. Women prisoners will receive red boxes filled with hygiene items, socks, candy, and more. Tar River churches are asked to send $10 to the Tar River office. The Tar River WMU will use the money to purchase lotion for the red boxes.
- Mrs. Lewis, along with Kathy Robles, Fran Bunn, and Georgette Burnette, attended the National WMU Annual Missions Celebration and The Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Greensboro.

Rev. McLaurin expressed appreciation to the association for including money in the budget so that the staff uld attend the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting. Rev. McLaurin, Gail and Gerald Nelms, the others eviously mentioned, and several pastors attended a Lottie Moon breakfast while at the SBC meeting.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting ended with prayer by Frankie Carroll.

eptember 25, 2006

Dougald McLaurin presided. Thirty people representing fourteen congregations were present. Mark Cottrell as appointed as Parliamentarian. Jerry Kennett was the pianist. Rev. McLaurin presented the devotion and led prayer. New board members were recognized.

Nan Jones brought a recommendation in the form of a motion from the Credentials and Membership ommittees as follows: We recommend that Unity Baptist Church be accepted into the Tar River Baptist ssociation in full fellowship. The vote carried. Rev. McLaurin offered the right hand of fellowship to the church.

Will Vegara, pastor, Unity Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to the association for accepting the church. he church is excited about being in the Tar River Baptist Association. The church members plan to be involved the association by giving of their time, money, and talents. Unity Baptist Church meets on Hwy 1 in the old nes Restaurant building. Recently, Operation Pit Stop was conducted. During Operation Pit Stop, free drinks nd snacks were distributed. The Sunday School is going well.

Dougald McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary report:

- He expressed appreciation to God to still be alive and to the people in the association who offered support during his surgery and recovery. He asked for continued prayer for his recovery after his second surgery on October 17.
- He explained that the Bylaws revisions will be addressed after he has fully recovered from the surgeries and after the new Bylaws Committee is elected in October.
- Several people went on the mission trip to CrossOver Triad.
- Sixteen people helped two families during the mission trip to Gulfport.
- The mission trip to New York almost did not happen due to the illness of the leader, Matt Queen, and Rev. McLaurin's emergency surgery. However, Rev. Queen was able to make the trip. Three thousand evangelistic contacts were made for the new church start in White Plains.
- Lee Jefferys and Jim Gillespie have started a motorcycle ministry.
- The Cowboy Church plans to constitute in October.
- Faith Fellowship and Sunrise Fellowship are two new church starts.
- The North Central Region has an event trailer that may be used. The trailer is a good outreach tool.
- The Church Communications Network is available at the Tar River building. Look on the website to find out what seminars are available live with the satellite that has been installed. Also, about forty seminars have been placed in the Tar River library on DVD.
- The Lottie Moon promotional materials have been mailed to the churches by the International Mission Board.
- The Discipleship Ministry of the Tar River Baptist Association will work this year with Rick Hughes from the NC Baptist State Convention. The goal is to strengthen discipleship in the churches. The team meetings are open to anyone who has a passion for discipleship. The next meeting is November 20 at 10 am at Ephesus Baptist Church.

Jerry Kennett presented the music report. He said that it is difficult to fill the shoes of the former music ector, Nanette Warren, who did such a fantastic job for so many years for the association. Plans are being ade to help the churches and to minister to the Music Ministers in the churches. Music events for 2007 will be

January 30, March 27, May 3, and September 23. On September 24, 2006, the Lift Up Your Voice Service was very moving experience. Mr. Kennett suggested that the churches share Christmas music for past years with other churches.

Elaine Lewis added that a lot of music is now in the Tar River library for churches to borrow.

Steve Burnette explained that the Tar River Disaster Relief Trailer is not just to do disaster relief work. It can also be used locally because it has tools for a lot of different "handyman" jobs. Bibles are also in the trailer to gi the families that groups help. Currently there is a need for three ramps to be built. He encouraged churches to use the Tar River Disaster Relief trailer.

Mark Cottrell explained that the theme for discipleship this year comes from First Samuel where it says, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." He encouraged church members to live with this attitude.

Rev. Cottrell also gave the Sunday School report. He announced that Rev. McLaurin worked with Unity Baptist Church in getting a Sunday School ministry started. Rev. Cottrell announced Sunday School training for those who work with Sunday School in any capacity. It will be held January 27, 2007, from 9 am to noon.

Bob Bunn, reporting for the Building and Grounds Committee, said that the edging around the building has been replaced. The wooden handrails are rotting; the committee is getting prices for metal rails to replace the wooden rails. They are also looking at ways to solve the problem of the dirt washing near the back of the parkin lot. He explained that about one year ago the association decided to build a storage building. The building was put on hold until we received the deed for the land that was donated behind the parking lot. The deed has now been received. The committee will send a letter out the first of the year asking for donations because we do not have enough money to build the storage building.

Gail Nelms gave the Church and Community Ministries Report:

- She expressed appreciation for the help and support given to all of the Tar River ministries.
- The second annual Senior Adult Rally was held August 24. Over 100 seniors attended.
- Forty-five children received school supplies from the associational Church/School Partnership and various churches and individuals.
- On September 11, an appreciation dinner was held for First Responders. Over 80 people were served.
- Thirty-three people participated in the Blood Drive on September 22. The next drive will be in February.
- The fall Spanish I classes began September 25 with 12 enrolled.
- Volunteers are needed at the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Station during the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival on October 7. Volunteers will distribute salvation bracelets, lollipops, tracts, and water. Churc members may also distribute information about their churches.
- Each month since May, information about Christmas Family Ministries has been sent to the churches vi the newsletter and mailings to the CFM contact people. Some things will be different this year. For example, in the past years the store has been open two full weeks. This year the store will only be ope a week and a half. A tractor trailer will be parked outside to store items for the ministry. The ministry is not just about giving toys, but it is about sharing the gospel and the love of God. Volunteers are needed to conduct this ministry.
- Mrs. Nelms closed her report by expressing appreciation for donations of money, time, and prayers.

Sherri Barham announced a follow-up VBS meeting to be held October 28 for all VBS Directors. At the meeting, the training event at Ridgecrest in January will be discussed and the Directors will look at next year's theme. A weekly VBS directors' meeting will be held in February – watch for details.

Rev. McLaurin gave the August financial report and presented the proposed budget. He encouraged the board members to give the proposed budget to the messengers who will vote on the budget in October.

Georgette Burnette announced the monthly lunch meetings held at the Associational Center for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and those who do the bulletins. At the October 10 meeting, the guest speaker will be a representative from Hospice.

Elaine Lewis gave the WMU report. The emphasis for the new year is Live the Call. Sixty-six people attend the WMU Fall Workshop at Rock Spring. The guest speaker for the Fall Workshop was Frank Eatman; an offering was collected for the Tar River Cowboy Church. The Cowboy Church needed this offering because the day before the fall meeting the church lost almost everything it owned in a fire. The WMU sponsored a Mission Rodeo for preschoolers and children in a barn at the Double D Equestrian Center. Frank Eatman was the gues speaker; the children enjoyed games, crafts, food, and more. The WMU will participate in the Red Box Prison Ministry again this year. Each church is asked to send ten dollars to help purchase lotion for this project. Mrs. Lewis announced that eleven new WMU organizations were started in Tar River churches this year. The Day o Prayer will be November 5 at Hopkins Chapel. She closed her report by explaining that men are always welcor at WMU events.

Elaine Lewis and Dougald McLaurin shared information about the annuals.

Mrs. Burnette reminded churches that the annual reports are due in the Associational Center by October 17

Rev. McLaurin announced two websites that pastors could use to obtain church information: Ask Ned and hurch Pop.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting ended with prayer by Christopher Ehrlick.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Media Library Report

I would like to give thanks to our Lord for He makes all things possible for us. The Lord has blessed us this ear far beyond what we ever expected. He has seen our needs and answered our many prayers.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your media library director. Our media library has become a great success hich is due to your faithful support.

Let me take this opportunity to express our appreciation and our most grateful thanks to some of the people nd churches who have donated items and time to the media library this past year. I would like to thank the llowing:

- The family of Margaret Bullard Pruitt donated several hundred religious books and devotions from her personal collection. We know these items were hard to part with.
- The family of Nanette Warren donated books, music, and VBS materials from her personal collection.
- Union View Baptist Church and Pilot Baptist Church donated hundreds of choir music books.
- The Tar River WMU Leadership Team donated books and different materials.
- Mr. Macon Harris and Mr. Claude Ogden donated their time and energy to build our wonderful new bookcases. Those who visit the media library on a regular basis know we had insufficient space to display our materials. We had books sitting on the floor and study courses on top of bookcases. We were in desperate need of more bookcases. After taking bids to have bookcases built, we found we could not afford to purchase what we needed. We had only enough money to buy the materials. I started praying for help and sent out a call for volunteers to help us. Mr. Harris and Mr. Ogden were a God-send! They have promised to build more bookcases to match the new ones as time and money allow. We need them for our video library, storage room, and pastor materials. Thank you for your patience as we remodel the media library. We are a work in progress and will be for the foreseeable future. If you have not seen the library lately, please come by to visit.
- Mrs. Annie Carter and Mrs. Dorothy Carroll spent this past year as volunteers in the media library helping to catalog. Mrs. Carter is still there as my assistant and Mrs. Carroll will return this coming year.
- Miss Meredith Byrd helped this summer organizing and placing materials on the shelves.
- There are others, too many to mention individually, who have contributed to the library. I would like to thank them as well. All of these people and churches heard of our need and came forward to help.

We have been very busy this past year. We have cataloged more than 1000 books, more than 100 study urses, several hundred choir music books, VHS videos, DVDs, and music.

We have started a section with materials for support groups. This was done with the help of Mrs. Gail Nelms. ere are books, study courses, and videos available. It is still a small section but growing.

We have more materials for all age levels. We have continued to improve our children and youth material rary and hope to bring it up to the standard we would like it to be soon.

We have expanded all our resources through donations and purchases and will continue to do so. This will ow us to build our material selection more quickly and the cost to the library will not be prohibitive. Our ventory has continued to improve this past year and we are committed to further improvement.

We always try to find ways to acquire more materials and yet be good stewards of our funds. We have been le to borrow some materials, and we greatly appreciate those people and churches who have loaned materials us. There is such a demand for all our resources, especially our study courses, that it is hard to keep up th this demand. We still have a waiting list for the materials we do have. This is why your donations of materials the media library are so important. We will add more study courses, which have continued to be very popular, ore books and videos.

Again, we are asking for your help. If you or your church has materials that you are no longer using, such as udy courses, books, DVDs, or videos, please consider lending or donating them to the Tar River Media Library.

The librarian's computer has a new library software program called Resourcemate. This program will take the ace of the entire paper look up system. We find it is already helping to make our work more efficient and is tting down on time needed to complete a task. I have logged over 500 books on it so far. We will be upgrading e librarian's computer with more memory. We find that with the new systems and all the information stored on s computer, it has become too slow and crashes too often to continue the way we have been. We hope to ve everything fully functional soon.

A new computer, located in our study room, is available to the Tar River pastors and church members. This w computer is up and running for minor things. We still have to install some software and run another ephone cable for it. You must call to make an appointment to use it.

Our old projector was in such demand that we have purchased a new projector this year. We now have two projectors and one screen. This additional equipment is needed to meet the needs of the association and its churches. We all have to wait in line for this equipment. At times, this is a problem for those who need it at the same time. We need at least one projector and two more screens. We are also looking into the purchase of mo audio and video equipment. We need a larger TV with DVD and VHS combination. Our plan will be the acquisition of additional equipment over the next year.

As always, we need volunteers to help in the media library center. We have several people who have agree to help again this year and we are very thankful.

We ask that you continue to tell everyone about the media library. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

We thank you for all your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Bunn

Ministers' Fellowship Report

The Tar River Baptist Ministers' Fellowship continues to meet on a quarterly basis. This past year Rev. Jerry Layton from the Spiritual Care Department at Wake Medical Center and Dr. Steven Wade, pastor of Poplar Spri Baptist Church, spoke to us about counseling resources available through Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

All three of the officers of this fellowship will be ending our time of service this year. I want to say thank you Rev. Tony Futrell who served as vice-president and to Rev. James Best who served as treasurer before leaving the association. I also want to thank those of you who have attended the meetings. We encourage you to be involved in this fellowship in the future and remember it is for ALL ministerial staff.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Edge

Ordination Advisory Committee Report

The Ordination Advisory Committee has met with two people this year: Rev. Don McGinnis, pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, and Rev. Sean Gallagher, member of First Baptist Church, Spring Hope. After examining the candidates, the committee recommended unanimously that both candidates be ordained through their local churches.

Both candidates have now been ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Dougald McLaurin gave the charge to the church and candidate in a very moving service for Don McGinnis. Both Dougald McLaurin and I were able to participate in an equally moving service for Sean Gallagher.

I will not be serving again in the new year. Thank you to all the other committee members, the candidates, and the member churches of Tar River for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Edge

Royal Ambassador Report

The RA Car Derby was held at the Associational Center on March 18, 2006. The GAs from Sandy Creek Baptist Church sponsored the concession stand to raise money for camp.

The TRBA RAs welcome Brian Gordan as assistant RA Director.

Respectfully submitted,
James Byerly

For Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office volunteers, and Those Who Do The Church Bulletins

Every month (usually on the second Tuesday), a luncheon is held for Baptist secretaries, associational and church office volunteers, and those who do the church bulletins. The meetings begin around 11:30 am and are usually held at the Associational Center. Sometimes we have a guest speaker, sometimes we share our heart and pray together, and sometimes we just talk and enjoy the fellowship with each other. Each month the grou given handouts, information to share with the church, and sometimes camera-ready items for the bulletins. We always have a delicious lunch. Most of the time lunch is "pot-luck." Sometimes lunch has a specific theme; fo example, all casseroles or all salads.

Several members of the group attended a workshop together called Mistake-Free Grammar & Proofreading Others attended a computer class together. The group is also encouraged to attend the North Carolina Baptis Secretaries Conference the first Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of November each year.

We have had several informational speakers this year. In February, Diane Buaiz, nutritionist from the Franklin County Health Dept, spoke about Heart Healthy Eating. In March, Dougald McLaurin shared tax issu

June, Beverly Kegley shared information about the free clinic in Louisburg. Our October speaker talked about ospice.

Occasionally we have a "fun day." This year for fun, we invited a Pampered Chef Consultant to do a cooking emonstration. She made scrumptious desserts for us: Cool Creamy Fondue with fruit for dipping and Fudge killet Cake. In past years, we have had representatives from Mary Kay Cosmetics and Stampin' Up.

Occasionally we go to a restaurant. Last December we met at the Ole English Tea Room in Wake Forest for a nristmas lunch. In April, we met at McLean's Ole Time Café in Zebulon in honor of Secretaries' Day.

Every year the group visits places that the churches support financially and promote at specific times during e year. We have been to the Baptist Children's Home, the NC Baptist State Convention, the International ission Board, and the Missionary Learning Center. This year we went to the NC Baptist Hospital in Winston-alem.

In May, the group met at Louisburg Baptist Church. The pastor, Reggie Rushing, led us in devotion and the ecretary, Pat Medlin, was a great hostess.

The group is a great support group. We pray for each other. We also share ideas on bulletin deadlines, omputer problems, how to deal with interruptions, and any topic that is of concern to anyone attending the eeting.

Anyone who serves as the church secretary, church office volunteer, or the person who does the bulletins is ncouraged to attend these monthly meetings. Also, those who volunteer in the Tar River office are invited.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee

he Time, Place, and Preacher Committee submit to you the following recommendations:

Steven Wade, Pastor of Poplar Spring Baptist Church, will preach the annual sermon in April, 2007. Joel ory, Pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church will serve as the Alternate Preacher for 2007 and serve as the eacher of the annual sermon in 2008.

The April, 2007, meeting will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church. This meeting will be an evening session ly and will not include a meal.

It is the recommendation of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee that beginning with the fall meeting of 07 that the association's fall and spring meetings be evening sessions only (no afternoon sessions). The ctober, 2007, meeting will be held at Ephesus Baptist Church. This meeting will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm. e meal will require paid reservations and will be followed by an evening session. There will not be an afternoon ssion.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Roach

Vacation Bible School Report

The 2006 VBS has been a great year of teamwork and partnership. We started our year with a prayer eakfast and curriculum fair for pastors, VBS directors, and assistants. It was a time to pray together, cast vision, d overview "The Arctic Edge" VBS curriculum. There were various curriculums available to view and Lifeway ntributed to our association for any materials ordered at the event.

In April, we had a VBS Curriculum Training for all VBS workers. The Tar River Baptist Association VBS Team rtnered with Pearce Baptist VBS Team and hosted the training. We had a great response from the churches. e were all inspired by Ms. Elizabeth Cash from Ransdell Chapel who has been faithful and committed to VBS nistry for 40 years. May God empower us all to be faithful to pass the truth to the next generation. May He be orified through this outreach ministry.

The vision was cast this year for VBS to be a year-round ministry, to develop teams within each church, and the churches to start partnering together in various areas (prayer, training, materials, decorations, workers, :.). God has given us the incredible privilege of being on the front lines in training up the next generation in the y they should go. We have a responsibility to build the body of Christ in our communities and to build bridges tween them. I want to challenge you to partner, pray, and progress in God's blessing of this awesome privilege od.

On October 28, we will have a follow-up and preview meeting at Pearce Baptist for all of the VBS directors. It going to be a time for the directors to share how they saw God working in their VBS this past year and to pray our upcoming year. We will also have a sneak peak at next year's curriculum and make plans for the directors o want to go to Ridgecrest for the VBS preview in January.

As our adventure in the Arctic Edge is coming to a close, it is exciting to anticipate how God wants us to get the game, join the team, and take it to the next level for His Glory.

"Run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Barham

Woman's Missionary Union Report

"Christ Followers" was the WMU theme for 2005-2006. This theme is based on the scripture passage from Luke 9:23, "Then Jesus said to all the people: If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross each day and follow me." With unmistakable clarity, Jesus points out the responsibility we have to minister to others in His name. By example, Jesus accepted the responsibility of His identity, and in so doing, He set the standard for those who would follow. We must be willing to take up our cro daily and follow Him. This past year we covered nine characteristics of being a follower of Christ: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. What does it mean to be a Christ follower in daily living? It means spilling Christ onto those around us, everywhere we go.

A brief summary of what God has accomplished this year through Tar River WMU:

Our first event of the year was the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer held at Bailey Baptist Church on Novemb 6, 2005. We collected an offering of $285.00 for disaster relief.

On December 4, 2005, the International Mission Study was hosted by Rocky Cross Baptist Church with Rev Dougald McLaurin leading the study.

In December, we participated in the Red Box Prison Ministry. Our WMU was asked to furnish hand lotion fo these boxes. With contributions from each Tar River church, we were able to purchase 200 bottles of lotion.

On February 4, 2006, we had our Mission Involvement Luncheon at Maple Springs Baptist Church with 53 ir attendance, representing 15 churches. Everyone brought soup and salad to share. Tilda Howard, from Rocky Mount SWIM (Single Women in Mission – Christian Women's Job Corps), was our guest speaker. We collecte canned vegetables which were given to a local soup kitchen.

On April 4, 2006, our Annual Spring Meeting was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church with retired missionary Delcie Wakefield as our guest speaker. Gloria Turner and Elaine Lewis provided special music. We had 82 in attendance. Ricky and Donna Anderson brought a display of wooden art made of olive branches from Shepherd's Field in the Holy Land. They donated 15% of each item sold to the "Pure Water, Pure Love" offerin With the offering received, and the 15% discount from Holy Land Treasures that were sold, we collected $734.2 for "Pure Water, Pure Love." Later we received a check for $340.50 from the WMU of Ephesus, which gave us total of $1,074.75 sent to "Pure Water, Pure Love." This money will be used to purchase water purification systems for our missionaries who live in areas with unsafe water. We also collected bottled water for Tar River' disaster relief teams to take on disaster trips.

WMU Director Elaine Lewis, Assistant WMU Director Kathy Freeman-Robles, and Pastors' Wives Consultar Linda McLaurin attended the Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest on April 21-23, 2006.

In April, we collected library books for Pass Road Elementary School in Gulfport, Mississippi. Pass Road lo their entire school library to Hurricane Katrina. To help rebuild this library, North Carolina WMU began collectin books. We took 218 books and a donation of $40.00 to Missions Extravaganza. Other books and over $500.0 were sent directly to the school in Gulfport by WMU of Tar River.

An Acteen event was held on May 6, 2006, at Flat Rock Baptist Church. Mrs. Connie Brown was guest speaker and Mrs. Kim Dasnoit led the group games. Games were played using outfits from 1940-1970. The g were led in a time of praise and worship. Lifeway furnished booklets on modesty for each girl and door prizes were given. A live band and refreshments completed the evening. Special thanks to Dawn Felton and the volunteers who made this event possible.

Training for the WMU Leadership Team was held at the Inscoe place in Castalia (Kathy Robles' family hom on July 14-15, 2006. Kathy led the training by using a DVD that the State WMU provided. Everyone enjoyed t time of fellowship which brought us closer together as a team.

On August 22, 2006, our WMU Fall Workshop was held at Rock Spring Baptist Church with 66 in attendanc Frank Eatman, pastor of the Tar River Cowboy Church, was our guest speaker. We collected an offering of $565.89 for the Tar River Cowboy ministry.

On September 9, 2006, a children's event, "Missions Rodeo", was held at the Double D Equestrian Center. The children enjoyed food, games, and lots of fun. Special thanks to Linda Boulden, Kini Heyl, and all the volunteers who made this event a big success.

Our quarterly mission projects for the year were (1) canned vegetables for a local soup kitchen, (2) bottled water for Tar River's disaster relief trips, (3) offering for Tar River Cowboy Church, (4) Red Box Prison Ministry

We welcome eleven new WMU organizations in our association this year. Ransdell Chapel, Oak Grove and astalia began Women On Mission groups; Oak Grove and Castalia began Youth On Mission groups; Oak rove, Pearce and Franklinton began Children in Action groups; Centerville began a Girls In Action group; Oak rove and Pearce began Mission Friends groups.

Mark your calendar for 2006-2007 future events:

ovember 5, 2006 – Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.
ebruary 3, 2007 – Mission Involvement Luncheon, 11:00 am at Samaria Baptist Church. Bring your favorite soup and/or sandwiches to share. Host church provides drinks, tableware, and dessert.
pril 3, 2007 – Annual Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm at Castalia Baptist Church
ugust 21, 2007 – WMU Fall Workshop, 6:15 pm at Ephesus Baptist Church
ovember 4, 2007 – Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm at Union Chapel Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Lewis

Youth Report

During November 2006, we held our third annual Tar River Impact. This is a Friday and Saturday event that cludes camping, worship, fellowship, and missions. On Friday, six of our associational youth groups came gether at the Homestead Girl Scout Camp just south of Louisburg. After a worship service and a time of llowship and food, we retired for the evening. Early Saturday morning, the youth were divided into several ission teams for the day. The teams did nursing home ministry, a block party, construction, a free car wash, nd a sports camp. After a day of ministry, the groups met for a final worship service and a meal.

In March, we took 111 youth and adults on a weekend mission trip to the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston, C. During the weekend, we did projects around the campus, hosted a cookout, led cottage devotions, and led e Sunday morning worship service.

On May 13, we hosted "That New Thing Tour" at Rock Spring Baptist Church. "That New Thing Tour" is an ent sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of NC that teaches youth how to share their faith. We began e evening with a tailgate party in the church parking lot and ended with the program which was led by Merrie hnson and part of the Caswell Praise and Worship Team.

Our final event for the year was an associational pool party on July 21 at Town and Country Recreational enter. Prior to the pool party, we had a hotdog cookout which was followed by a few games and a devotion.

Respectfully submitted,
June Havens

In Loving Memory Of Our Deceased Members

ailey: Annette Dew, Gladys Dew, Evelyn Folsom, Lewis Watson, Pattie Wester
ethlehem: W.C. Barham, Goldie Mempis Bass, Varina Bunn, Kelvin Pearce, Stancey Perry, Willie Etta Richards, Kennith Hilton
unn: Kaye Brantley, Jean Milne, Erma Strickland
edar Rock, FBC: Bob May
rinth: Isabelle Woolard
rnerstone: Ruby Dorsey
ypress Chapel: Russell Proctor, Joyce Smith
uke Memorial: Marjorie F. Goolsby, Halie Overton, Karen Perry, Michael Andrew Powell, Lottie Williams
hesus: Annette Coppedge, John Ervin Wilder
at Rock: Garland Cooke, Minnie Gray Hart, Becky Jane Hill, Peter Wesley Knott, Jr., Betty Ann Mosley, Haywood Wiggins, Shannon Perry Young
anklinton: Rosa Gil, Jay Hinton, Bill Holder, Tina Holder, Jewel House, Alice Lee, Charlotte Pearce, Wallace White, Randy Wright
arris Chapel: Mary Norman Young Currin, Christine Bailey Keith, Viola Denton Price
lly Grove: Gordon Joyner, Biddie Moore, Arthur Foster Moore, Jr., Howard Wilson
pkins Chapel: Iredell Bunn, Mack Bunn, Evelyn Eason, Doc Hopkins, Jesse Horton, Sr., Edna Pearce, Snapper Pearce, Donnie Perry
uisburg: Earl Carter, Helen Clark, Eddie Ray Edwards, Frances Foster, Wyatt Freeman, Estelle Joyner, Tommie Lankford Frances Morton, Mary Lu Smith, Vernon Stone, Thomas Wheless
aple Springs: Clee Baker, Mary Baker, Travis Gupton, Neva Gray Moon, Jessie Radford
ount Zion: James Speed
ountain Grove: Graham J. Pernell, Helen C. Smith
ak Grove: Robert Bailey, Fred B. Briggs, James Everett Mangum, Mary Frances Mitchell, Etta Pearce, Charles Eddie Woodlief
achtree: Kelly Dalton, Geraldine Edwards, Virginia Fuller, Odell Gardner, Louise Matthews

Pearce: (Mr.) B.K. Gay, Coye Herbert Jeans, (Mrs.) Vernie Perry, Raymond Poythress, Bonita B. Ray, Delano Upchurch
Perry's Chapel: Jane Williamson
Pilot: Ann Ayscue, Winnie Belle Brantley, Shirley Martin, Hardon Perry, Nanette Warren
Pine Ridge: Vivian Beddingfield, Bobby Strickland
Pleasant Grove: Irene Hinton, Mary Frances Matthews
Poplar Spring: Jack Alford, Lula G. Beddingfield, Mavis T. Horton, (Mrs.) Jerry M Moore
Ransdell Chapel: Kay Alford, Sallie Horton, J.B. Land, Anne Pearce, Ruby Powell, Joseph John Ransdell, Jr., Cecilia Shearin, Colleen Young
Red Bud: J.W. Colbert, Genevia Colbert, Julia Lee Smith
Rock Spring: Dorothy Wright
Rocky Cross: Harold Taylor
Samaria: Lola Bass, Verma B. Edwards, Jean Finch
Sandy Creek: D.C. Phillips
Social Plains: Rachael Sledge
Spring Hope, FBC: Otto Bass, D. Thurman Edwards, Carvey Jones, Donald F. Smith, Faye Stevens, Floyd E. Williams
Union Chapel: Flonnie Denton, Lonnie A. Tant
Union Hope: Radah S. Edwards, Mary Jo Ferrell, Lettie Whitley Rayburn
Union View: Hazel Allen, James McAlister
Unity: Johnny Hoyle
White Level: Vann Champion, Ben Currin, Coplin House, Linda Moore, Marie West
Wood: Joey McKenna

(Church information not listed above was not received at time of print.)

Nominating Committee Report
(Serving Fall Meeting 2006 - Fall Meeting 2007)

Position	Name	Church
Moderator	Terry Alford	Ephesus
Vice Moderator	Frankie Carroll	Pleasant Gr
Treasurer	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
Assistant Treasurer	Jean Lloyd	Maple Sprin
Trustees	Don Jones (07)	Social Plains
	C. Ray Pruette (08)	Franklinton
	Richard Morgan (09)	Franklinton
Partnership Missions Coordinating Team	Chris Carroll	Castalia
	Linda Bryant	Union Chap
	Phil Kissinger	Wood
	Susan Peoples	Louisburg
Associational Council - Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At-Large Members		
At-Large Members	Jack Edge	Duke Memc
	Pete Colbert	Franklinton
	Joel Story	Sandy Cree
Baptist Men's Council	Steve Burnette, Bapt Men Director	Sandy Cree
	James Byerly, RA Director	Red Bud
	Brian Gordon, Asst RA Director	Sandy Cree
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chap
	Thomas Denton	Maple Spri
	Joey Dunbar	Bunn

ible Teaching Reaching Council (Sunday School)	Mark Cottrell, Director	Pearce
	Mark Whitley, Adults	Union Chapel
	Lisa Byrd, Youth	Duke Memorial
	Sherri Barham, Children	Pearce
	Kim Witt, Preschool	Flat Rock
iscipleship Support Team	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	Jim Gillespie	Hopkins Chapel
	Kathy Freeman-Robles	Castalia
	Salli Sandifer	Ephesus
	Sherri Barham	Pearce
	Donald Richardson	Union Chapel
	Reggie Rushing	Louisburg
	Chris Carroll	Castalia
vangelism Council	Lee Jefferys	Holly Grove
	Wilbur Phelps	Perry's Chapel
	Joel Story	Sandy Creek
	Michael Spain	Bunn
	Will Vergara	Unity
Media Library Council	Fran Bunn, Director	Peachtree
	Annie Carter	Harris Chapel
	Dorothy Carroll	Harris Chapel
	Lori Murray	Duke Memorial
	Meredith Byrd	Duke Memorial
	Erin Byrd	Duke Memorial
	Teresa Story	Sandy Creek
Missions Development Council	Linda Aycock, Director	Duke Memorial
	Elaine Lewis, WMU	Pilot
	Steve Burnette, Bapt Men	Sandy Creek
	Luke Smith	Hickory Rock
	Tony Futrell	Ephesus
	Scott McCullar	Bailey
	Minnie Shirey	Franklinton
	Bill Wakefield	Louisburg
Music Council	Jerry Kennett, Director	Samaria
	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
	Todd Colbert	Sandy Creek
	Sue Bell	Maple Springs
	Patsy Cook	Cornerstone
	Judy Rogers	Ephesus
Ordination Advisory Council	Wayne Rigney, Director	Franklinton
	Johnny Smith	Bethlehem
	Tom Eldridge	Pilot
	Philip Braswell	Castalia
	Luke Smith	Hickory Rock
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Reggie Rushing	Louisburg
	Ted Daniel	Union Chapel
Pastoral Ministries Council	Earl Roach, President	Hopkins Chapel
	Henry Stamper, Vice President	White Level
	Phil Kissinger, Treasurer	Wood
	Luke Smith, Program Coordinator	Hickory Rock

Recreation Council	Grady Perry, Director	Flat Rock
	Tim Gupton	Sandy Creek
	Brian Taylor	Pilot
	Mike Collins	White Level
	Warren Nelms	Rock Spring
Stewardship Council	See Finance Committee	
VBS Council	Sherri Barham, Director	Pearce
	Lori Murray	Duke Memori
	Janice Turner	Castalia
	Kitty Basham	Harris Chapel
	Lisa Byrd	Duke Memori
	Judy Murray	Bailey
WMU Council	Elaine Lewis, Director	Pilot
(Serves April-April)	Kathy Freeman-Robles	Castalia
	Fran Bunn	Peachtree
	Dawn Felton	Flat Rock
	Linda Boulden	Castalia
	Kini Heyl	Flat Rock
	Lucretia Buttram	Hickory Rock
	Georgette Burnette	Sandy Creek
	Linda McLaurin	Ephesus
Youth Ministry Council	June Havens, Director	Rock Spring
	Church Youth Workers	**

**(All youth workers will be invited throughout the year to participate in planning associational events.)

Benevolence Committee	Rich Cash, Chair	Flat Rock
	Phyllis Rice	Duke Memori
	Annie Carter	Harris Chape
	Linda O'Connor	Pearce
	Pattie Moore	Sandy Creek
Building & Grounds Committee	Bob Bunn, Chair	Peachtree
	Lee Jefferys	Holly Grove
	Bobby Ray Gupton	Duke Memori
	Steve Burnette	Sandy Creek
	Cameron Gilliam	Sandy Creek
	Eric Morgan	Duke Memori
ByLaws Committee	Cecil Wilkes, Chair	Hopkins Cha
	Bill Wallace	Bunn
	Terry Alford	Ephesus
	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
	Pete Tomlinson	Louisburg
	Dougald McLaurin	Ex-Officio
	Gail Nelms	Ex-Officio
Credentials Committee	Nan Jones, Chair	Social Plains
	Jeanette Ayscue	Mountain Gr
	Mary Abbott	Corinth
	Mary Ann Hagwood	Perry's Chap
	Bettie Mullen	Poplar Spring
Finance/Stewardship Committee	Wayne Gupton, Chair	Red Bud
	Sarah Purkerson	Spring Hope
	Pearl Finch	Bailey
	J.W. Reel	Hopkins Cha
	Bobby Dickerson	Rock Spring

story Committee	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Jeanette Ayscue	Mountain Grove
	Bill Wallace	Pilot
	Peggy McGhee	Franklinton
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Dougald McLaurin	Ex-officio

embership Committee – Moderator, Vice-Moderator, President of Ministers' Fellowship, Treasurer, and Missions Development Council Chair

ominating Committee	Georgette Burnette, Chair	Sandy Creek
	Jack Edge	Duke Memorial
	Annie Carter	Harris Chapel
	Linda Bryant	Union Chapel
	Genora Green	Spring Hope
	Carol Morgan	Social Plains
fice Equipment/Technology Committee	George Havens, Chair	Rock Spring
	John Byrd	Duke Memorial
	John Seibel	Flat Rock
	Jack Carter	Cedar Rock

rsonnel Committee (until Bylaws revised) – Moderator, Vice-Moderator, the three At-Large Members of the Associational Council

ogram Committee - Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, and Host Pastors of Bi-Annual Meetings

solutions Committee	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Steven Wade	Poplar Spring
	Kevin Byers	Pilot
	Chris Carroll	Castalia
	Tony Futrell	Ephesus
	Earl Roach	Hopkins Chapel
	Dougald McLaurin	Ex-Officio
me, Place, Preacher Committee	Earl Roach, Chair	Hopkins Chapel
	C.W. Driver	Union Hope
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Art Burkam	Wood
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Installation Service
(For everyone listed on the Nominating Committee Report)

ev. Carroll: God in His wisdom gave each one of us gifts to carry on His work. "It was He who gave some to be postles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's ople for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Eph. 4:11-12, NIV).

R Leaders: We thank God for the gifts He has given us.

ev. Carroll: Our community offers untold opportunities to share the gospel of Christ, to reach out to each rson in love, and to share the message "that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting en's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation" (2 Cor. 5:19, NIV).

R Leaders: We thank God for the message of salvation found in Jesus Christ and for the opportunity to share it.

ev. Carroll: The Bible is the inspired Word of God and our guide for living. "All Scripture is God-breathed and is eful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly quipped for every good work" (2 Tim.3:16-17, NIV).

TR Leaders: We thank God for His Holy Word.

Rev. Carroll: As leaders in our association, you have a sacred responsibility to reach, teach, equip, and ministe to those assigned to you in whatever role you have. Whatever your responsibility, it is a sacred trust from God. "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2, NIV).

TR Leaders: We recognize our great responsibility and commit ourselves to be faithful in it.

Tentative Calendar for 2007

January

01 New Year's Day – TR Office Closed
01 The EDGE Student & Leader Conference, Caswell
02 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
06 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
06 TR WMU Team Meeting, 11 am, TR
07-10 Suggested Dates For January Bible Study
09 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am
10 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
11 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
12 Pastors/Wives Financial Seminar, 6 pm, TR (by reservation)
16 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
17 Lunch For Interim Pastors, 11:30 am
19-20 VBS Directors' Early Bird, Ridgecrest
21 Sanctity Of Human Life Sunday
24 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
25 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
27 Training For All Sunday School Workers, Registration 8:30 am, Harris Chapel
28 Baptist Men's Day
29 TRBA Council Meeting, 6 pm, TR
29 TRBA Board Meeting, 7 pm, TR
30 Music Event, 7 pm, TR

February (Suggested month for True Love Waits Emphasis)

01 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
01 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
03 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
03 Missions Involvement Lunch, 11 am, Samaria
04-11 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, Baptist Retirement Homes
06 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
08 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
09 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
10 Deacon Training, 9 am, TR (By Reservation Only)
11 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
12-13 State Evangelism And Church Growth Conference
12-18 Focus On WMU Week
13 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am, TR
14 Valentine's Day
15 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
18 Baptist College Day
18 Volunteers In Missions Day
19 Ministerial Tax Issues Conference, Ephesus
20 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
22 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
22 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
23-25 Statewide Youth Ski Retreat
24 Event For All Women (Guest Speaker, Haven Parrott), Watch For Details
26 Total Church Health, Session 1
27 Partnership Missions Opportunities Meeting, 7 pm, TR
28 TR Spring Program Committee Meeting, 11:30 am

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1 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
1 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
3 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
3 Missions Day At Women's ACC, Greensboro
4-11 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, North American Missions/Annie Armstrong
6 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
7 Ministers' Officers Planning Meeting, 11:30 am
8 Associational Bible Drill, 7 pm
9 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
9-10 Hispanic WMU Annual Training, Caraway
0 RA Day: Missions And A Ballgame
1 Time To Change Clocks
2 Dinner Meeting For Deacons/Pastors And Their Spouses (By Ticket Only), 6:30 pm
2-18 Suggested Dates For Youth Week
3 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletins, 11:30 am, TR
6-17 State Prayer Evangelism Conference
6-18 Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
8 Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
9 Total Church Health, Session 2
0 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
4 Associational VBS Clinic For All Workers, 9 am
4 Associational Car Derby
4 Children in Action Day, Mundo Vista
6 TRBA Council Meeting, 6 pm, TR
6 TRBA Board Meeting, 7 pm, TR
7 Music Event, 7 pm, TR
8 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
9 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
0-31 Baptist Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Convention
1 Spring Work Day, Mundo Vista

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1 SBC Seminaries Sunday
2-04 Senior Retreat, Caswell
3 WMU Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm, Castalia
3 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
5 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
5 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
6 Good Friday – TR Office Closed
8 Easter Sunday
9 Easter Monday – TR Office Closed
9-12 BSC Retirement Growth Conference
0 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, Those Who Do The Church Bulletins, And Their Bosses, 11:30 am
0 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
4 State Car Derby, Salisbury
5 Cooperative Program Sunday
5 Earth Stewards Sunday
6-20 Suggested Dates For Baptist Doctrine Study
7 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
0-22 State Library Conference, Caraway
0-22 State Singles' Retreat, Caswell
0-21 Relay for Life Prayer Tent Ministry, Bunn High School
1 TR WMU Team Training, Asheboro
2 Life Commitment Sunday
3 TR Spring Meeting, Oak Grove
4 TR Office Closed
5 Secretaries' Day
6 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
7-28 Men's Ministry Retreat, Caswell

(April continued)
27-29 RA Father/Son, Caraway
30 Total Church Health, Session 3

May

01 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
03 Association-wide Prayer Breakfast, 9 am, TR
03 National Day of Prayer
03 Music Event, 7 pm, TR
03 VBS Directors' Prayer & Training Session, 7 pm, Pearce
04-05 GA Mother/Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista (Invitation by North Roanoke Assn)
05 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
05 State Track Meet
06 Senior Adult Sunday
06-13 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, NC Baptist Hospital
06-13 Suggested Dates For Christian Home Week Emphasis
08 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am, TR
10 NC Baptist Men Missions Rally
10 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
10 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
12 GA Day, Mundo Vista
13 Mother's Day
13 Agricultural Missions Hands-on Workshop, Campbell
15 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
16 Lunch For Interim Pastors, 11:30 am
17 Appreciation Lunch For TR Office Volunteers, 11 am, TR
21 Total Church Health, Session 4
21-27 Associational Missions Week
23 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
25-27 BSC Couples Spring Break
27 Pastor And Staff Appreciation Day
28 Memorial Day, TR Office Closed
31 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR

June

02 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
02 Tar River Festival
04-10 Crossover, San Antonio, Texas
05 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
06 Ministers' Officers Planning Meeting, 11:30 am
07 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
08 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
10-11 National WMU Annual Meeting, Texas
11-16 Youth Week I, Caswell
11-16 BSC Family Fun & Focus Week
12 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am, TR
12-13 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas
16-21 Family Fest, Mexico
17 Father's Day
18-23 Youth Week II, Caswell
19 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
23 Demonstration Agricultural Farm Day, Campbell
24 Adopt An Annuitant Sunday
25 TRBA Council Meeting, 6 pm, TR
25 TRBA Board Meeting, 7 pm, TR
25-30 Youth Week III, Caswell
28 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
28 TR Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:30 am

July

01 Citizenship And Religious Liberty Sunday
03 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR

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4 Independence Day, TR Office Closed
7 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
8-14 Deep Impact Week, Caswell
9-14 World Missions Week, Caswell
0 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletins, 11:30 am, TR
0 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
0-13 National Acteens Convention, Missouri
3-15 Bivocational Ministers Conference, Caraway
6-21 Youth Week IV, Caswell
7 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
8 Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
9 Operation Inasmuch Training (by reservation only), 7 pm, TR
0-25 Family Fest, Florida
3-28 Youth Week V, Caswell
5 TR Finance Committee Budget Meeting, 11:30 am
6 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
0- Aug 04 Youth Week VI, Caswell

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2 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
3 Tar River Day At MudCat Stadium
4 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
5 Social Issues Sunday
6-11 Youth Week VII, Caswell
7 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
0 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
1 Brotherhood Development, Caraway
2 Praying for Students Sunday
3-28 Youth Week VIII, Caswell
4 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletins, 11:30 am, TR
5 Fall Program Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
7-18 Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
9 Biblical Recorder Day
9-22 North American Baptist Women's Retreat, Virginia
9-25 Suggested Dates For Church Music Emphasis Week
1 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
1 WMU Fall Workshop, 6:15 pm, Ephesus
2 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
3 Senior Adult Rally
8 Annual Church Report Training, 6 pm
0 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR

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1 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
3 Labor Day, TR Office Closed
4 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
5 Ministers' Officers Planning Meeting, 11:30 am
6 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
6 VBS Directors' Prayer & Follow-up, 7 pm, Pearce
9 Single Adult Sunday
9 Grandparents Day
9-16 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, NC Missions
0 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
0-14 Missions Fest, Pennsylvania
1 Annual Trip For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who The Church Bulletins
1 First Responders Appreciation Day
2-13 New Ministers' Wives Retreat, Mundo Vista
2-13 Curtain Call, Winston-Salem
4-15 Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest

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14-16 Sunday School Conference, Caraway
16 Anti-Gambling Sunday
17-20 BSC Retirement Choices Conference
18 Ministers' Fellowship - trip
19 Lunch For Interim Pastors, 11:30 am
21-22 BSC Lad/Crusader Camporee
21-22 Sunday School Conference
23 Music Event, 7 pm, Ephesus
24 TRBA Council Meeting, 6 pm, TR
24 TRBA Board Meeting, 7 pm, TR
26 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
26 See You At The Pole Day
27 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR

October

01 Deadline for WMU Dues, Send To TR Office, Payable To TR-WMU
02 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
04 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
04 VBS Directors' Prayer & Planning Session, 7 pm, Pearce
06 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
06 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival, TR Diaper Changing/Cold Water Station
07 World Hunger Day
09 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am, TR
10 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter, Noon, TR
12-13 Royal Ambassador Training, Caraway
12-14 Literacy Conference, Caraway
12-14 BSC Fall Youth Retreat, Caswell
14 National Clergy Appreciation Day
15-17 Fall Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
16 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
16 Annual Church Reports Due To The TR Office
16 National Boss's Day
19-21 Fall Youth Retreat, Caswell
23-24 Fall Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
25 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
27 Operation Inasmuch Day
29 TR Fall Meeting, Ephesus
30 TR Office Closed

November

01 TR Staff Meeting, 11 am – 1 pm
02-04 BSC Fall Youth Retreat, Caswell
03 Breakfast For Pastors' Wives, 9 am
04 Time To Change Clocks
04 Tar River Baptist Women's Day Of Prayer, 2:30 pm, Union Chapel
05 National Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
05-07 North Carolina Baptist Secretaries' Conference
06 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
09 Deadline To Send Information For The Newsletter (2 months), Noon, TR
11 Veterans Day
11-18 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, Baptist Children's Homes
12-14 NC Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
13 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletin 11:30 am, TR
15 Tar River Leader Meeting, 7 pm, TR
16-17 BSC Fall Youth Retreat, Caswell
19 NC Baptist Men's Ministry Rally
20 Ministers' Fellowship, 9 am
21 Volunteers Mail The TR Newsletter, 9 am, TR
21 TR Office Closed At Noon

November continued)
2 Thanksgiving Day, TR Office Closed
3 TR Office Closed
6-Dec 01 Christmas Family Ministry
8 TR Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am

December

1 Christmas Breakfast For Pastors And Wives, 9 am
1 WMU Day At Operation Christmas Child, Charlotte
2-09 Week Of Prayer/Special Offering, International Missions & Lottie Moon
3 WMU Day At Operation Christmas Child, Charlotte
3-05 Christmas Family Ministry
4 TR Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TR
5 Ministers' Officers Planning Meeting, 11:30 am
1 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Assn/Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Church Bulletins, 11:30 am, Place To Be Announced
5 Christmas Day

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December 24-January 1 TR Office Closed For The Holidays

Tar River Baptist Association Proposed Ministry Action Budget 2007

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God and to fulfili our purpose of advancing the kingdom by assisting each of its member churches to be in fellowship, to be strengthened in its ministry to their individual communities, to participate in missions and ministry at home and far away, thereby fulfilling our call to being Great Commission Congregations. In addition, the Tar River Baptist Association seeks to provide opportunities for individuals and member churches to be on mission as individuals, churches, and together as an association. Throughout the year we seek to provide training, times of fellowship, encouragement, and opportunities to be involved in missions and ministry.

The Finance Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association submits the following proposed budget for 2007. The committee has regularly reviewed the requests and expenses of the association, has prayerfully considered the requests of the various staff members and council directors, and analyzed contributions from our member churches as well as funding from other sources to the association. The 2007 proposed budget reflects a decrease in the proposed budget of 2006. However, it reflects a renewed commitment by the members of the budget and Finance Committee to be sensitive to the life and work of the association and a willingness to work within the proposed budget to insure staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons receive the funding to do ministry throughout the year.

Throughout the proposed budget for 2007, you will note a major change in practice. TRBA, as a general rule, will NOT transfer budget line item funds to designated accounts. The Budget and Finance Committee feels this does not – as a general rule – accurately reflect the annual budget as monies budgeted, when moved to designated, are not actually spent. Rather, they are held. Such practice does not take into account the cash flow or actual contributions of the churches. It also restricts the Budget and Finance Committee when the association votes in conference to make major purchases or schedule events and charges the Budget and Finance Committee with the responsibility of securing funds to finance such purchases/events.

In addition to the above, the Budget and Finance Committee is asking all staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons to strive to operate within the line items of their budget. When making plans for an event, they should determine the cost and if the line item is not adequately funded, the staff member, council director, or committee chairperson should work with the Budget and Finance Committee to determine where the money should come from to support the event. The Budget and Finance committee is asking that all staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons no longer operate with the practice of looking to the "bottom line" of their section of the budget and make random line item transfers within their portion of the budget. In reality, this practice – like transferring line items to designated funds - does not accurately reflect the actual cost of doing the ministry of the association. Again, it restricts the Budget and Finance Committee when they are charged by the association with the responsibility of overseeing expenditures and financing work/purchases voted on by the association during the budget year.

The committee believes that the staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons will work with the Budget and Finance Committee to accomplish the work approved by the association. The committee further trusts that the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association will support the life and work of the association through both the adoption and increased financial support of the proposed 2007 budget. Once again, the Budget and Finance committee asks each member congregation to prayerfully consider working toward a minimum monthly contribution of 5% to the life and work of the association. The reality is, to increase the annual budget of the Tar River Baptist Association to accomplish the work our member churches vote to be involved with, member churches must increase their monthly contributions to support the increased budget.

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OPERATING EXPENSES: The operating expenses of the association provide services, resources, communication, and newsletters. The following amounts are budgeted for these expenses.

$ 350.00 **Associational Annuals**: Associational Annuals will be printed. Churches requesting copies wil be required to pay the printing cost of the copies received. The Association will provide copies various institutions and agencies, different councils and committees, and will make copies available for new pastors and new church staff.

$ 1,600.00 **Building Maintenance:** These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to TRBA Center, cover the cost of an exterminator and regular checks of the fire extinguishers. In addition, it wil cover additional building needs throughout the year. Please note that in 2007, TRBA will NOT continue monthly transfers to designated funds. In the event of major repair needs, the Buildin and Grounds Committee may have to come back to the association to meet unmet needs.

$ 400.00 **Computer Software and Supplies**: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the life and work of the association.

$ 500.00 **Contingency**: These funds cover the cost of unforeseen expenses.

$ 1,400.00 **Copier Service**: These funds cover the cost of a service contract on the Canon copier. In 200 TRBA purchased a new copier to better meet our printing needs. We are grateful the company that services the copier kept us on the same contract level that has served us well for many years.

$ 180.00 **CPA Consultation**: Periodically we have the need to consult with a CPA regarding the financia operations of the association. In years past, we have set aside the unused portion of this line item monthly to a designated account; this will NOT be recommended by the Budget and Finan Committee for 2007.

$ 1,755.00 **Custodial Services**: TRBA contracts with someone to keep the building clean. These funds all for two cleanings per month and a couple of additional cleanings if needed.

$ 200.00 **Custodial Supplies**: Cleaning supplies and restroom items are provided to maintain the Associational Center.

$ 400.00 **Equipment Repair**: This is an estimated amount to be used to repair equipment as needed. Many of the TRBA machines are older and now need more repair. Again, funds will NOT be transferred monthly from this line item as has been done in years past.

$ 250.00 **Kitchen Supplies**: These funds are used to keep paper products, plastic dinnerware, and othe items needed for meals and/or refreshments that are served in connection with meetings held a the Associational Center and to purchase items such as dishes, kitchen equipment, and aluminum foil as needed and funds remain available.

$ 1,200.00 **Lawn Mowing Services**: TRBA contracts with someone to keep the grass around the building cut.

$ 150.00 **Memorials/Get Well/Etc**: These funds are used to send flowers or other appropriate items at th death or serious illness of those serving in various positions of leadership in the association.

$ 750.00 **New Equipment**: These funds are used to purchase new equipment. Thankfully, TRBA voted during 2006 to purchase a new copier and new computers. More of our equipment is newer thi year. Therefore, we can lower this section of the proposed budget. Again, please note that fun in this line item will NOT be transferred to designated in 2007 as has been done in the past.

$ 4,535.00 **Office Insurance**: Insurance coverage for the association includes contents of buildings, liabilit workman's compensation, malpractice, disaster recovery trailer, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.

750.00 **Office Operational Expense**: These expenses are ongoing subscriptions, annual fees, and other items that are necessary in providing resources to our churches.

3,000.00 **Office Supplies**: Funds in this line item are used to purchase supplies necessary to adequately do the work of the association.

6,000.00 **Office Utilities**: This line item is used to pay for electricity, water, garbage collection, and fuel for the Associational Center.

2,500.00 **Postage**: Postage is provided for promotional mailings, correspondence, and the newsletter "Currents of the Tar." Through use of the web page, phone tree, and e-mail, we have been able to reduce this cost. We hope to keep this line item to a minimum. Individuals can assist in this by getting email address to the Associational Center.

2,000.00 **Printing**: This line item provides for the cost of the newsletter "Currents of the Tar," envelopes, and other printed forms and materials. Please note that TRBA continues to reduce this line item through the use of technology and use of printing on demand.

600.00 **Reserve Fund**: The sum of $50 per month will be placed into a designated account to be held in reserve for emergencies. The goal for this fund is to have an amount equal to 3 months expenses as recommended by the CPA.

3,250.00 **Telephone and Internet Services**: Telephone, Internet services, web page, and e-mail enable the Associational Center to better communicate with the churches and individuals. Again this year, TRBA has been successful in lowering this cost to the association.

31,770.00 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (A 4.5% decrease from 2006 Budget)

UPPORT MINISTRIES: The staff is often called upon to work with committees, speak at services or to groups ithin our churches and the community, attend interagency and interdenominational meetings and activities, and eet with BSC leadership (as well as other denominational and agency leaders). The funding in this section rovides reimbursement to the staff as they carry out these responsibilities.

50.00 **Card Ministry**: Cards will be sent to each pastor and his immediate family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, get well, and other such occasions.

500.00 **CCM Travel Reimbursement**: The CCM Director is reimbursed for travel related to speaking in churches, attending required meetings, and other activities related to the fulfillment of her responsibilities. There may be times that mileage reimbursement is charged to the specific ministry as opposed to this line item of the budget. The CCM Director shall account quarterly for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

2,500.00 **Associational Missionary Conference/Convention/Education**: This line item provides expenses for the Associational Missionary to attend various conferences, training, other opportunities for continued education, and other meetings deemed necessary. In addition, this line item covers expenses for attendance at annual meetings of the SBC and BSC. The Associational Missionary will be reimbursed for gas expense for extended travel as opposed to full mileage reimbursement for overnight conferences/conventions. He may claim non-reimbursed mileage for tax purposes minus the reimbursement for gas.

1,400.00 **Associational Missionary Ministry Expenses**: These funds are provided for the Associational Missionary to purchase books, materials, and other professional related items for the work of the association. In addition, a portion of this line item provides cellular service in the performance of his duties.

6,000.00 **Associational Missionary Travel Reimbursement**: The Associational Missionary is reimbursed for all business travel. He shall account monthly for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

$ 950.00 **Hospitality – Associational Missionary:** The Associational Missionary may access this fund provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. These monies may also be used for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors and others deemed necessary in the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers/staff).

$ 375.00 **Hospitality – Office:** These funds are used to keep coffee, beverages, and refreshments in th office for guests and our increasing number of volunteers. In addition, these funds are used to offset meal expenses of various committee meetings, etc. during the work day in the event sufficient funds are not collected from persons involved with the meetings.

$ 2,350.00 **Payroll Taxes**: These funds provide the association's portion of Social Security Taxes for the Secretary and the CCM Director. Payroll taxes paid on behalf of the DOM are deducted from h bi-monthly salary and sent along with payroll taxes.

$ 350.00 **Secretary's Training**: As in every profession, continuing education is important. This line item will enable the association's secretary to attend conferences held by the North Carolina Baptist Secretaries Association and/or others offered to assist in the performance of her duties.

$ 175.00 **Secretary's Travel:** On occasion, the secretary is charged with the responsibility of using her personal vehicle. She is reimbursed for all business travel. The secretary shall account quarterl for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

$ 14,650.00 TOTAL SUPPORT BUDGET (A 7.8% decrease from 2006 Budget)

PROMOTION MINISTRIES: The staff and various committee/council leaders will endeavor to make the work of the association and its churches highly visible throughout the area. In addition, we will strive to present a Christ witness to the broader community. We will make continual efforts to utilize free advertising when available. In addition, we will utilize email, the phone tree, and the association's web site to communicate events, training, fellowship, and church news. This section of the budget provides funds for promotional materials.

$ 75.00 **Brochures**: These funds will be used to print updated brochures to distribute at the festival events, to new ministers and staff, and to our churches. The brochures communicate the variou ministries of the association.

$ 175.00 **Volunteer Appreciation Event (s)**: Much work is done by volunteers throughout the year. The funds in this line item will provide an opportunity to express gratitude to these individuals.

$ 300.00 **Association in Session:** Tar River Baptist Association meets twice during the year, spring an fall, to report the work done to the full association and to conduct the regular business.

$ 550.00 TOTAL PROMOTION MINISTRY (A 33% decrease from 2006 Budget)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the member churches Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs and to encourage the individual churche to be on mission in their community. Associational leaders are available to interpret association and conventio programs already in place; assist the church in adapting to those programs in accordance with the church's individual needs; create a model for an individual church when nothing is available to meet their unique need; a to assist the individual church to discover and embark on its own mission opportunities.

Baptist Men/RA Ministry: Tar River Baptist Association offers training events and activities for our Baptist Me and RAs. Plans are to build up our Disaster Relief Ministry and offer additional opportunities for Disaster Recovery Certification.

$ 350.00 **Baptist Men's Events**: Current plans are calling for a Baptist Men's cookout, expo, field day events, men's breakfast, and more. Some of these may be combined with other men's and R/ events along with Baptist Men. We are also planning to increase awareness of disaster relief ministry.

$ 200.00 **Disaster Recovery Unit**: These funds will be used for the operation and upkeep of the unit an for additional equipment.

$ 1,000.00 **Disaster Relief – Fuel Fund:** This line item provides financial assistance, when funds are available, to assist churches with the cost of fuel when going to assist in the Gulfport Rebuilding/Recovery efforts.

$ 650.00 **RA Events:** Royal Ambassador Car Derby and Missions Fair, Track Meet, Camporee, and additional activities are funded with this line item.

$ 250.00 **Training Events:** These funds will provide honorariums for the facilitators of training for Baptist Men and RA leaders.

$ 2,450.00 TOTAL BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY

Bible Teaching-Reaching Ministry: The Associational Bible Teaching-Reaching Team (Sunday School) stands ready to assist our churches in their Sunday School and Bible study ministry.

$ 1,200.00 **Associational Sunday School Events:** The Bible Teaching-Reaching Team is working toward bringing a major training event to TRBA in the spring of 2007.

$ 250.00 **Sunday School Misc. Expense:** The Bible Teaching/Reaching Team will target geographic areas of the association and offer training modeled after the LifeWay Smaller Membership Church Pilot. All churches of the association will be invited to participate but we will target and meet in that geographic area. In future years, we will target additional areas and establish a "Sunday School Network" that will strengthen the church. There may be a nominal cost to participating churches to offset costs. The suggested cost per church for 2007 will be $150 for books and supplies.

$ 1,450.00 TOTAL BIBLE TEACHING/REACHING TEAM MINISTRY

Discipleship Ministry: The Discipleship Team offers our churches assistance in discipleship training and resources to help the churches equip individual members for Christian service. In 2007 the DT Team will be working with BSCNC to strengthen the Discipleship Ministry in the churches of TRBA.

$ 50.00 **Bible Drill:** An Associational Bible Drill will be held for children (grades 4-6) and youth (grades 7-9). A Youth Speakers' Tournament will be held for grades 10-12. Budget will provide for drill supplies, refreshments, and recognition for participants.

$ 1,200.00 **Deacon and Pastor/Spouse Dinner:** A dinner event will be held for deacons/pastors and spouses. Budget will provide for promotion, supplies, honorarium, travel, etc. **In 2007, the Deacon and Pastor/Spouse Dinner will be a "ticketed event" to avoid problems encountered in 2006. Persons without reservations may attend the program, but the meal will be served first to those who have made reservations for the meal.**

$ 50.00 **Deacon Training:** Budget will provide refreshments for one deacon training event in the association during 2007. TRBA will strive to use resources already "in house" and available to the member churches in the training and/or BSCNC staff in this training to reduce total cost for training events.

$ 250.00 **Discipleship Projects:** Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed throughout the association. Budget will provide the means to conduct various projects.

$ 500.00 **Discipleship Resources For TRBA Media:** Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center. The purpose is to help facilitate the discipling process.

$ 150.00 **Prayer Emphasis:** A continued focus on the value, necessity, and joy of prayer will be provided throughout 2007 by the Discipleship Supporters. Prayer will be highlighted at the various meetings/gatherings of the association in session. A variety of approaches will be used to encourage church members to prioritize prayer in all their personal lives and ministry efforts. Budget will provide for resources and supplies for various prayer highlights.

$ 225.00 **Starting Strong**: A church-by-church effort will be made to assist congregations calling new pastors to begin the journey of pastor and people on a positive, healthy, and spiritual note. Emphasis will be placed on seeking God's guidance and serving in a cooperative manner. DT Supporters will make themselves available to all congregations calling new pastors. The team will go to the church and provide a customized presentation as soon as possible after the new pastor is on the field. Budget will provide for needed supplies and resources.

$ 2,425.00 TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Evangelism Ministry: The ultimate goal of every activity conducted by the Tar River Baptist Association is to bring more people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ (Evangelism). In 2007, the Evangelism Committee seeks to provide training and events to accomplish that task.

$ 900.00 **Evangelism Event/Training:** This money will go toward a Prayer-Evangelism Conference that being planned for 2007. Dr. Chris Schofield, BSC, has been invited to lead the conference. Mo information on dates and plans will be forthcoming.

$ 900.00 TOTAL EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Leadership Training Ministry: The leadership in the Tar River Baptist Association needs current, updated materials and information to work with our churches. Therefore, training throughout the year is vital.

$ 200.00 **Baptist Secretary/Church Office Volunteer Support Group:** TRBA sponsors a support grou for Baptist secretaries and church office volunteers. This money is used for such things as speaker honorariums, gifts, and beverages.

$ 75.00 **Interim Pastor Training:** TRBA is unique in its reliance on the continued use of interim pastor due to the high turnover rate of its pastors. As a result, fellowship and informational meetings a offered regularly to those who are currently serving or are on the regular interim list.

$ 100.00 **Ministers Educational Resources:** TRBA will continue to purchase materials specifically related to the continued educational needs of those serving as pastors/staff members of our churches. TRBA's partnership with BSCNC and the other associations of the North Central Region have afforded us the use of the Church Communications Network (CCN). This service provides valuable resources to our ministers/churches. Both live broadcasts and a DVD Resource Library are available to member churches.

$ 250.00 **Ministers Fellowship Conference:** This line item assists in the overall expenses incurred by t Pastors/Ministers quarterly fellowship meetings. In addition, the ministers' conference asks participants for nominal dues each year.

$ 250.00 **Pastors' Wives Fellowship:** Recognizing the unique responsibilities and needs of the wives o our pastors, TRBA offers fellowship/small group opportunities to our pastors' wives. This budge line item assists with the expense of this ministry.

$ 875.00 TOTAL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY COST TO TRBA CHURCHES

Media Ministry: Tar River Baptist Association continues to provide resources for use by our churches. In addition to resources obtained from the partnership with other associations and the convention and individual o church donations, these funds will provide new materials and training.

$ 500.00 **Media Conference:** A conference will be held at the Associational Center. These funds will als help with the expense of training for the library personnel and churches, story time for children, and an open house to introduce the media library.

$ 1,500.00 **Media Resources:** Funds will be used for the purchase of books, study courses, videotapes, a computer software. **Churches are encouraged to make available or donate study courses and other materials they are not currently using.**

$ 2,000.00 TOTAL MEDIA MINISTRY

lusic Ministry: Tar River Baptist Association offers opportunities for fellowship and training that center around nusic/worship.

200.00 **Music Ministry:** These funds are available to the new Music Director of the association in his work.

125.00 **Copyright:** This line item is necessary for the annual renewal of the copyright license for the association.

325.00 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY

BS Ministry: TRBA works diligently to assist our member churches as they engage in the major evangelistic ffort of most Baptist churches – Vacation Bible School. The VBS Team enlists persons and resources from ther member churches to assist in the training. More effort will be made to coordinate the sharing of ideas and esources in 2007. **LifeWay Christian Stores has entered a partnership with TRBA whereby member hurches that order their regular VBS materials THROUGH the association (the original order forms need o be sent to TRBA – otherwise it will not affect the delivery method to the churches) will enable LifeWay o send funds to TRBA to assist in its ministry.** The annual budget further supports the VBS Team in their fforts to equip VBS leaders throughout the church:

650.00 **Vacation Bible School**: This budget item will be used for clinic expenses, literature, supplies, team planning meetings, other VBS events, etc.

650.00 TOTAL VBS MINISTRY

VMU Ministry: The WMU requests annual dues from the churches and develops their own annual budget to ccomplish their goals for the year. To assist them in their budget, TRBA provides funding for the WMU as ollows:

800.00 **WMU Ministry:** This budgeted item will be used for WMU events, training, resources, supplies, etc.

800.00 TOTAL WMU MINISTRY

outh Ministry: The following funds are budgeted for youth events and training:

500.00 **Youth Events:** This funding will provide speaker honorariums and other expenses of youth events. The youth ministry of TRBA continues to grow in its effectiveness and, for the most part, is a self-supporting ministry. TRBA is greatly appreciative to the Youth Ministry Team (made up of any and all youth leaders from our member churches willing to attend under the direction of June Havens as Youth Council Director) for their tireless efforts to build up the youth ministry within our member churches. **The Youth Ministry Team meets quarterly and plans activities, training, and events that strengthen the local church's youth ministry. If your church is not yet participating, you are encouraged to participate and strengthen the youth ministry of your church.**

Please note: Nominal charges may be requested for some youth events to offset the total cost.

500.00 TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

12,375.00 TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES (A 19% decrease from 2006 Budget)

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HURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY: This section of the budget enables TRBA to offer/participate in a variety f ministries that serve to develop the potential of the churches.

1,200.00 **New Work**: On a monthly basis $100 will be deposited into the Designated Account to be held for use in assisting new work in the association. As a general rule, these funds are expended through recommendations from the Missions Development Council and a vote by the association regarding those recommendations.

$ 1,200.00 **North Central Region Ministries:** In the past few years, Tar River Baptist Association has be involved with three sister associations (Cullom, Flat River, and North Roanoke) in a partnership with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Various task forces have offered training a demographic information, worked with individual churches in re-visioning projects, provided DV and resources to assist member churches, brought in the events trailer for use by member churches, established the CCN network, led in establishing churches to participate in OPERATION INASMUCH and provided countless other resources that assist in strengthening t church. The funds in this line item assist TRBA in its efforts to support this ministry.

In addition to the above funds, the TRBA staff devotes countless hours to the continued succes of the North Central Region Partnership. The staff coordinates the reservations for the regiona events trailer; the TRBA houses the CCN network for ministers and regional churches to use; serves as the host site for most NCR meetings and events; and TRBA serves as the "associatic of record" for the North Central Region.

$ 3,600.00 **Partnership Missions:** Tar River Baptist Association encourages individuals from our churche to participate in missions opportunities at home and abroad thus strengthening our churches. Again in 2007, TRBA will offer mission trip opportunities to our member churches for associatio wide mission teams. The funds in this line item will be used to facilitate this ministry of the association in accordance with the established Partnership Missions Guidelines of the association. In 2007, TRBA has formed a "Missions Coordination Team" charged with the responsibility of assisting the Associational Missionary in the development and implementation the association's guidelines. In addition, they will develop a "plan of action" to bring mission trip opportunities to the member churches and keep missions before the churches throughout the year.

$ 6,000.00 TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES (A 12.5% decrease from 2006 Budget)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Tar River Baptist Association seeks to lead churches to minister t people in Jesus' name. Throughout the year, churches are asked to participate in association-wide mission/ministry events. This section of the budget assists us in accomplishing these tasks.

$ 150.00 **CCM Supplies:** This funding will allow the CCM Director to purchase items specifically related church and community ministries. Other supply needs are generally met through other portions of the proposed budget or designated funds designed to assist the CCM Director in her work.

$ 400.00 **Festival Ministries:** Annually TRBA is involved with the Tar River Festival and Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. Volunteers assist with this ministry by providing a place to change infants, offering cold water in Jesus' name, passing out tracts, and sharing their faith. These funds help defray the expense of these events and purchase needed materials.

$ 400.00 **Relay for Life Prayer Tent:** Funds will be used to purchase items to conduct a prayer ministry Franklin County Relay for Life. In 2007, we need to purchase an additional tent to be used in th ministry. Sufficient designated funds are available for that purpose.

$ 400.00 **Responders Ministry:** TRBA will continue its ministry to those who respond to crisis and serve to protect our communities (law enforcement, firemen, EMT, and others).

$ 150.00 **School/Church Partnerships**: This is a missions outreach program. Possible ministries includ tutoring, new teacher support, recognition and support of all teachers and students, and school supplies provision. TRBA will strive to connect school needs with partnering churches through the association that have ongoing ministries to their local schools. In addition, member churche will be asked on occasion to assist by supplying needs to this ministry.

$ 500.00 **Senior Adult Ministry:** TRBA will continue this ministry and it is expected that it will continue t expand in 2007. These funds will be used to assist TRBA in providing food, honorariums for speakers, and entertainers, etc. for the annual Senior Adult Rally. Participants will be asked to assist in the cost of the meal.

$ 2,000.00 TOTAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (A 7% decrease from 2006 Budget)

$ 67,345.00 SUB-TOTAL OF THE MINISTRIES PORTION OF THE BUDGET

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: TRBA recognizes its staff as a valuable resource. Without their commitment to the calling of this ministry and dedication to the tasks, the work of the association could not be accomplished.

$ 20,627.00	DOM Salary
$ 22,000.00	DOM Housing
$ 6,605.20	DOM Guidestone - Retirement Disability and Life Insurance
$ 6,300.00	DOM Family Medical and Dental Insurance Reimbursement
$ 19,395.00	Secretary Salary
$ 4,959.24	Secretary Insurance
$ 1,940.00	Secretary Retirement
$ 11,650.00	CCM Salary
$ 120.00	CCM Guidestone – Retirement/Protection Benefits

Associational Staff may elect to withhold a certain portion of their monthly pay for a separate check during December that has sometimes been listed as a "Christmas gift" in the annual budget.

$ 93,596.44 TOTAL PERSONNEL (A 2.7% increase from 2006 Budget)

$ 67,345.00	**Ministries**
$ 93,596.44	**Personnel**
$160,941.44	**TOTAL 2007 PROPOSED BUDGET (2.5% decrease from the 2006 Proposed Budget)**

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association

September 2006

*** Undesignated Receipts from the Churches ***

Church	Month	Year to Date	Church	Month	Year to Da
Bailey	326.00	3,275.00	Peachtree	2,300.00	2,300.(
Bethlehem	536.79	2,317.98	Pearce	0.00	2,700.(
Bunn	0.00	2,487.75	Perry's Chapel	0.00	2,311.7
Castalia	0.00	2,700.00	Philadelphia	0.00	314.(
Cedar Rock, FBC	0.00	900.00	Pilot	500.00	5,000.(
Centerville	250.00	1,000.00	Pine Ridge	410.10	3,690.8
Community	0.00	241.07	Pleasant Grove	550.00	2,200.(
Corinth	544.17	2,535.51	Poplar Spring	0.00	4,400.(
Cornerstone	0.00	900.00	Ransdell Chapel	130.15	1,722.6
Cypress Chapel	0.00	0.00	Red Bud	2,250.00	4,500.(
Duke Memorial	0.00	1,875.00	Rock Spring	390.10	3,909.9
Ephesus	486.21	4,853.95	Rocky Cross	0.00	550.(
Flat Rock	0.00	11,633.57	Saint's Delight	0.00	0.(
Franklinton	377.51	3,364.84	Samaria	0.00	2,065.5
Grace Haven	400.00	900.00	Sandy Creek	375.00	3,333.3
Harris Chapel	0.00	4,000.00	Social Plains	162.20	1,984.2
Hickory Rock	100.00	900.00	Spring Hope, FBC	925.00	2,775.(
Holly Grove	0.00	600.00	Stanhope	50.00	450.(
Hopkins Chapel	789.51	7,912.72	TR Cowboy Church	38.83	406.1
Louisburg	416.67	3,347.36	Union Chapel	0.00	1,320.(
Maple Springs	133.33	1,066.66	Union Hope	200.00	1,800.(
Mount Zion	0.00	500.00	Union View	0.00	914.(
Mountain Grove	800.00	800.00	Unity	250.00	2,500.(
New Life	0.00	0.00	White Level	0.00	2,250.(
Oak Grove	200.00	1,800.00	Wood	0.00	641.2
			Total	13,891.57	113,950.5

Checking Acct Balance $ 5,325.96

Money Designated for Specific Purposes $121,994.74
(full accounting in annual report)

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

*** Budgeted Expenditures ***

Budget Item	Budget	Month	Year to Date	Balan
Annuals -TR	350.00	-84.00	313.00	37.
Association in Session	400.00	28.00	143.39	256.
Bapt Men/RA Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.
Bapt Sec/Ch Office Volunteer	300.00	134.37	228.58	71.
Baptist Men's Events	400.00	87.00	87.00	313.
Bible Drill	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.
Brochures	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.
Building Maintenance	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.
Card Ministry	100.00	0.00	6.78	93.
Caretaker Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.
CCM Salary/Christmas	11,304.00	933.66	8,402.94	2,901.
CCM Supplies	200.00	162.47	162.47	37.
CCM Travel Reimbursement	500.00	0.00	392.40	107.
Computer Software/Supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.
Contingency (misc.)	500.00	-58.14	350.65	149.
Copier Service	1,400.00	0.00	135.00	1,265.
CPA Consultation	180.00	15.00	135 00	45.
CPR/First Aide Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.
Custodial Services	1,755.00	0.00	1,170.00	585.
Custodial Supplies	200.00	90.23	200.00	0.
Deacon Dinner	1,200.00	0.00	1,692.80	-492.
Deacon Training	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.
Disaster Recovery Unit	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.
Disaster Relief Fuel	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.
Discipleship Equipment	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.
Discipleship Prayer Emphasis	300.00	51.00	51.00	249.
Discipleship Projects	250.00	0.00	229.71	20.
Discipleship Resources	850.00	0.00	0.00	850.

Budget Item	Budget	Month	Year to Date	Balance
DOM Conference/Education	2,500.00	344.23	2,106.93	393.07
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	1,833.32	16,499.88	5,500.12
DOM Medical Insurance	6,300.00	480.01	4,320.09	1,979.91
DOM Ministry Expense	1,500.00	351.85	1,170.84	329.16
DOM Other Insurance	1,893.44	157.78	1,420.02	473.42
DOM Retirement	5,206.56	433.88	3,904.92	1,301.64
DOM Salary/Christmas	19,627.00	1,600.00	14,400.00	5,227.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	6,000.00	73.87	4,618.40	1,381.60
Equipment Repair	500.00	0.00	245.45	254.55
English As A Second Language	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Evangelism Events	600.00	-145.60	212.14	387.86
Evangelism Training	300.00	0.00	296.71	3.29
Festival Ministries	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Hospitality-DOM	1,000.00	85.12	623.07	376.93
Hospitality - Office	500.00	64.74	345.45	154.55
Interim Training/Fellowship	100.00	0.00	23.54	76.46
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	0.00	235.33	14.67
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	0.00	330.00	870.00
Media Conference	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	295.92	1,356.43	143.57
Memorials	150.00	0.00	117.45	32.55
Ministers Day Out	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Ministerial Education	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	19.80	25.56	224.44
Music Ministry	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
New Work	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
North Central Region Ministries	2,000.00	0.00	360.00	1,640.00
Office Insurance	4,535.00	0.00	135.00	4,400.00
Office Operations	750.00	0.00	432.00	318.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00	247.38	2,610.39	389.61
Office Utilities	6,000.00	570.06	4,056.54	1,943.46
Partnership Missions	4,000.00	333.33	3,074.97	925.03
Pastors' Wives Fellowship	250.00	18.07	43.50	206.50
Payroll Tax (assn match)	2,500.00	185.09	1,665.93	834.07
Postage	3,000.00	399.20	1,986.15	1,013.85
Printing	2,300.00	171.00	1,099.00	1,201.00
RA Events	700.00	0.00	548.02	151.98
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	500.00	0.00	403.73	96.27
Reserve Fund	600.00	50.00	450.00	150.00
Responders Ministry	400.00	-50.90	-50.90	450.90
SBC/Staff	500.00	0.00	698.99	-198.99
School/Church Partnerships	150.00	200.56	140.51	9.49
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,068.00	355.00	3,195.00	873.00
Secretary Other Insurance	891.24	74.27	668.43	222.81
Secretary Retirement	1,882.00	156.83	1,411.47	470.53
Secretary Salary/Christmas	17,936.76	1,486.00	13,374.00	4,562.76
Secretary Training	300.00	0.00	299.00	1.00
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	125.00	0.00	74.23	50.77
Senior Adult Ministry	400.00	570.71	505.37	-105.37
Starting Strong	500.00	0.00	366.93	133.07
Sunday School Events	250.00	0.00	74.81	175.19
Sunday School Misc Expenses	350.00	0.00	444.08	-94.08
Sunday School Team Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Telephone/Internet	3,500.00	146.83	2,135.59	1,364.41
TR Leader Training	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
VBS Clinic	200.00	0.00	324.85	-124.85
VBS Literature/Supply	500.00	0.00	9.46	490.54
VBS Team Meeting	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Volunteer Appreciation	300.00	0.00	143.52	156.48
WMU Leader Training	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
WMU Literature	250.00	0.00	27.71	222.29
WMU Supplies	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Youth Events	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Youth Leader Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total	165,354.00	11,967.94	112,561.21	52,792.79

2007 CHORAL DATES

Tuesday, January 30 7 pm Associational Center

TOPIC: Overcoming Choir Problems/Getting the Best From Your Choir

This seminar is geared mainly toward choir directors, but choir members could benefit from this seminar. We will discuss the problems that you as a choir director face. Believe me, you are not alone. Whether you direct a large small, experienced, or inexperienced choir, we all have the same problems. Plus, how can I get the best from my choir?

Tuesday, March 27 7 pm Samaria Baptist Church

TOPIC: The Role Of The Choir Member/Pointers On Learning New Music

This seminar will look at the role of the choir member, how important that role is, and how you can prepare yourself to fulfill that calling. Plus, I will show you some pointers on how to learn new music. As a choir member, you do not have to be afraid of new music.

Thursday, May 3 7 pm Associational Center

TOPIC: Understanding Music

This seminar is for the choir member who does not know how to read music. We will look at how music is put together and how you can read it and sing it.

Sunday, September 23 7 pm Ephesus Baptist Church

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

THEME: EXPERIENCING WORSHIP

The choirs from all over the association will gather for a **WORSHIP EXPERIENCE** singing hymns of praise.

Baptist Children's Homes Of North Carolina
(July 2005-July 2006)

Many Voices, One Story... North Carolina Baptists attending the Baptist State Convention Tuesday evening, November 15, *2005,* sat as the lights in the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem dimmed. Messengers and guests arrived anticipating the night's report from Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Every five years, the Institution presents a 30-minute expanded report, which many people view as the highlight of the convention.

The crowd present this night leaned forward as the first child stepped to the microphone to tell her story. Children and residents representing BCH's four campuses, wilderness camping program, group homes and developmental disabilities ministry filled the stage area. The 2005 meeting was BCH's opportunity to share the ministry through children's testimonies and songs while highlighting the Institution's 120th anniversary.

BCH president Michael C. Blackwell enthusiastically addressed the group declaring, "We are uniquely, proudly, passionately, and incurably a part of the North Carolina Baptist family."

To close the presentation, Broyhill Home resident Jennifer and developmental disabilities resident Marcie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

"These are God's miracle children...," Blackwell said. "I want you to see in those eyes the eyes of our God who loves children."

But the true pinnacle of the evening for one special child occurred away frorn the eyes of messengers.

"We were all saying goodbye when I looked down and saw Jennifer crying," said Lou Arnsdorff, Jennifer's child care worker. (Jennifer had just sung on stage.)

A tearful Jennifer told Arnsdorff, "I just want to ask Jesus into my heart." In a crowded hallway outside the auditorium, Jennifer accepted Christ as her Savior.

Show you love....This year's Baptist Children's Homes' offering theme, "Show You Love," represents the pivotal role individuals and churches play in the lives of hurting children.

North Carolina Baptists show their love through their prayer and financial support. It is only through this commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide offering goal is $1,375,000. This represents a $25,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2006 Offering Campaign.

Biography Unveiled....The biography of BCH president Michael C. Blackwell was published and officially unveiled to the public in April. ***Just Call Me Mickey: From Mill Village to Mills Home, The Journey of Michael C. Blackwell*** was written by the late Wint Capel, former editor of the *Thomasville Times.* The book chronicles Blackwell's life from his humble beginnings as a boy living in the mill village town of Gastonia to becoming president of one of the largest private children's homes in the southeast United States.

New PMG members ***named...*** Baptist Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell announced several key administrative appointments in June. Nancy McNeill was named BCH's Executive Vice President (EVP) of Operations overseeing the statewide Institution's day-to-day operations. Jim Edminson was appointed as BCH's Institutional Director for Communications directing the agency's statewide communications. Shane Nixon has been named BCH's Institutional Director of Information Services directing BCH's technology services and broadening his role of service. McNeill, Edminson and Nixon will serve on Blackwell's President's Management Group (PMG).

Former resident, BCH child care worker, and administrative office manager Jennifer Shore was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and longtime staff member Ron Richardson was named Manager, Institutional Support Services.

Dedicated to the Glory of God. . .Baptist Children's Homes set its sights towards the future expanding its services to children and families.

- The Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville was dedicated in May. The facility is home to developmentally disabled adults in the Asheville area.

- The campaign to build two similar facilities for special needs adults in the Sanford community began in August 2005.
- A state-of-the-art education center in Kinston was dedicated in July. The new Reverend Kenneth E. Haigler & William "Bill" Overcash Education Center offers an on-campus school to residents at BCH's Kennedy Home.
- The Winifred Lindsay and Three Forks Homes for developmentally disabled adults were dedicated August 27 in Boone.
- Groundbreaking for DDM homes in Sanford and Asheboro will take place September 10 and October 14 respectively.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offerin assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

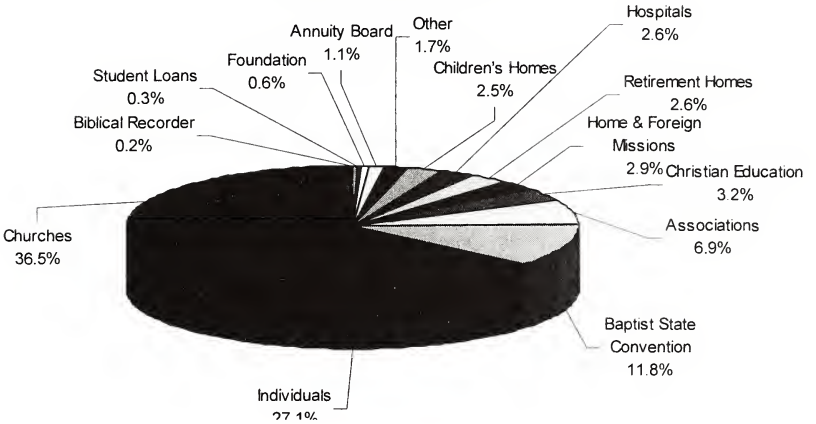
During 2005, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $7.1 million in contributions to existing endowments all of whic will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds ar other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $10.6 million in contributions during 2005 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2005, the Foundation held $136.1 million under management.

During 2005, our distributions totaled $7.8 million, with charity receiving $5.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.1 million. During the 85-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $29.1 million has been distributed to individuals and $53.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $82.4 million.

Nancy V. Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
2005 Distributions



2006 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS:

A SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE

Since 1923, when the first patient was admitted to Baptist Hospital, our mission has been to extend the healing ministry of Christ. We are strongly committed to excellence in caring for our patients. Every day for every patient, we seek to combine the latest science of modern medicine with the art of human compassion in the name of Christ's love. Our mission, consistent with our Baptist heritage, is a sacred privilege: *"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."*

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medical Care Among the Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among the *top 50 hospitals in America* by *U.S News and World Report.*
- Our *Comprehensive Cancer Center is ranked among the top centers* in the nation for cancer care.
- Our Heart Center is designated a Cardiac Center of Excellence by Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.
- Our *neurosurgeons are among the nation's leaders* in developing treatments for diseases affecting the brain and spine.
- Our *Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units* provide the highest level of specialized care.
- We are in the *top 2 percent in patient satisfaction* among our peers in the United States.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL. at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF CHURCHES

We are privileged to be partners in ministry with North Carolina Baptists. Through the support of cooperative giving, we are able to provide compassionate and life-changing ministry to thousands of hurting people every year. We are grateful to be on mission for N.C. Baptists, fulfilling our purpose — *"to provide ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."* All of our ministries find their focus and heart in this mission.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the mission of churches through pastoral counselir ministries to people whose lives have been shattered by emotional pain.

- 25,000 client visits will be made in 2006, with ministers being the largest referral source.
- Our statewide network of 20 CareNet centers across N.C. is among the largest in the nation.
- Thanks to N.C. Baptists, no one is turned away for lack of resources.
- *"We could never say thank you enough to CareNet for helping our daughter find healing from the darknes of depression."* - N.C. Baptist pastor

The Center for Congregational Health is strengthening the ministry of churches through highly skilled, Chris centered consultation services and leadership development programs.

- Consultants help nearly 25 churches per month with strategic planning, team development and reconciliation ministries.
- 400 ministers and church leaders per year receive expert leadership training.
- Interim ministry training has been provided to over 1,800 clergy, with 82% of churches reporting improved spiritual health after their service.
- *"Our church has a greater sense of hope, direction, and confidence thanks to our interim minister from the Center for Congregational Health."*

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department is providing compassionate ministry to our patients, families and staff and life-changing training for clergy.

- 56,396 ministry contacts were made in FY 2005, an increase of 13%.
- 42 ministers and seminary students completed our Clinical Pastoral Education training programs in 2005, one of the largest accredited centers in America.
- Our chaplains will lead 260 worship services at the Medical Center in 2006.
- *"The training at Baptist Hospital put life back into my faith."* — Baptist minister

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: EXTENDING CARE TO THE "LEAST OF THESE"

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering reached a record high of $664,744 in 2005! Every dollar of every gift lifts the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where to turn for help, Christ reaches out to them through you. Their lives ar changed by the power of gratitude.

"1 could never say thank you enough for the help of the Mother's Day Offering. I've faced some hard times and was so worried about my hospital bill. This gift blessed me so much and strengthened my walk with Christ."

"I was so overwhelmed by this gift that I couldn't help but cry tears of joy. I never thought I'd be in a situatior like this, needing help and not knowing where to turn. I praise God for people who reach out to help. Please thar them with all my heart."

"The Minister's Subsidy was a tremendous blessing to our family." — NC Baptist minister

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families benefit from a subsidy of up to 25% on hospital bills for care they receive at Baptist Hospital. The subsidy is provided by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund with hel from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. $76,875 was provided in FY 2006.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Serving our patients and their families, providing them with medical expertise marked by excellence and compassion, is a sacred trust. We are committed to being the best among the best of health care providers. We are sincerely grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in this mission of Christ's healing love.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Ministries To Ministers

NCBH provides several services to N.C. Baptist ministers and their families as a partner in missions:

- Ministers Subsidy (please see *Report to the Associations)*
  A subsidy of up to *25%* on Baptist Hospital bills is provided to ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches, Associational Missionaries in N.C., Baptist missionaries, and retired Baptist ministers living in N.C. This subsidy provided $76,785 in FY 2006.

- Assistance with Medical Appointments
  Those needing assistance with medical appointments at NCBH are welcome to call Rev. Paul Mullen at Church and Community Relations (336-716-3027).

- Help with Hospital Bills
  Those who have hospital bills at NCBH and are struggling because of financial need are also welcome to call.

- Ministers Care Plan
  A partnership between Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers and the Baptist State Convention of N.C. makes low cost, professional counseling available to full-time ministers and their families serving N.C. Baptist churches. The BSC provides *$45* per session (20 sessions per year), the minister pays $20 per session, and CareNet subsidizes the remaining cost. When ministers go to approved counseling centers outside the CareNet system, they may pay slightly more.

- Seminars for Pastors' Conferences
  We provide practical seminars for ministers' meetings at no cost. Programs include:

  - *The Art of Pastoral Listening: Tuning in with Head, Heart and Spirit*
  - *The Power of Faith in the Healing Process*
  - *Speaking to Unspeakable Pain: The Minister as Crisis Counselor*
  - *Pastoral Care in a Prozac World: Ministering to Those Burdened by Stress, Anxiety, and Depression*
  - *The Driven Life: Finding Freedom from the Slavery of Addiction*

- Training for Church Leaders
  Practical training for deacons and other leaders are available on hospital visitation skills, grief ministry, and lay versions of the pastors' seminars.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PROUDLY SERVING OLDER ADULTS SINCE 1951

"Praise the Lord…forget not all of His benefits…crowns thee with love and compassion…knows our frame…mercy is everlasting to everlasting" Psalm 103.

Praise the Lord … " Sunday after Sunday for over seventy years a high percentage of our residents have sung, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..." Because of your generosity the hymn of gratitude they learned in their youth continues to ring in their hearts.

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Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

For period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

Executive leadership in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina changed April 11, 2006 when Milton A. Hollifield, Jr. was elected executive director-treasurer. He was installed the same day during services at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Hollifield declared that he intends to lead North Carolina Baptists "to become the strongest force in the history of this Convention for reaching people with the message of the Gospel."

Within months, Hollifield filled three executive leader positions. He eliminated the position of associate executive director-treasurer; and combined some of those duties with a newly named executive leader for administration and convention relations. Brian Davis, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Statesville, board member and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute teacher, filled that position.

Hollifield called Don McCutcheon from the Florida Baptist Convention, to succeed him as executive leader for mission growth evangelism. He also brought on John Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matthews and board chair in 2004-05 as executive leader for business services, replacing Glenn Harder who returned to corporate life.

Norman Jameson in public relations and resource development, and Lynn Sasser in congregational services, are the other executive leaders.

Cause for Rejoicing

BSC leadership rejoiced over many areas of progress that indicate God's blessing on the work. These include in part the 103 new churches started in 2005; thousands of volunteers participating in a national Crossover event in the Piedmont that sowed seeds for 27 new churches; continued strong support for Cooperative Program Missions Giving in which 1,672 churches increased their giving to missions through CPMG; a growing awareness of Pursuing Vital Ministry and coaching ministry; campus ministries growing in strength; powerful student weeks at Fort Caswell; burgeoning interest in church renewal weekends; nationally televised disaster relief efforts in Gulfport with Baptist Men; programs and services provided by Convention staff that serve countless churches; increasing visibility for prayer evangelism and personal evangelism strategies; well attended programs and special events and a convention of churches facing the future with the courage of their convictions and faith in Jesus.

Significant resources were committed to strengthening information technology services, recognizing that the Convention must stay current with technology to readily serve churches' needs.

The Convention is increasing emphasis on multi-cultural ministries—reaching people from the many and varied cultures present in North Carolina. The face of the Convention staff reflects that commitment as Ken Tan and Ralph Garay from the Philippines, Tayo Jolaoso, from Nigeria and Maria Luoni from Puerto Rico have joined the staff.

Of the 103 churches started last year, 39 are Anglo. The rest are a variety including Hispanic, cowboy, and several Asian languages. North Carolina Baptists now worship weekly in at least 33 languages.

Changed lives are **C**ertain **P**roof that missions giving through the **C**ooperative **P**rogram works. Each church received a **C**ertain **P**roof DVD of 90 second video clips that feature lives changed through a ministry sponsored by North Carolina Baptists.

The 2006 and 2007 budgets each send an additional half percent for Baptist work in North America and beyond and North Carolina led all state conventions in designated missions gifts to the SBC.

On Mission Celebrations

On Mission Celebrations is the new name for World Mission Conferences. Coordinate a conference in your association through Dan Euliss, 800-395-5102, ext. 121.

These missions awareness events provide missionary speakers from the association, state convention, North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board. In 2007 six associations will host OMCs.

Retirement Planning

The importance of the insurance and health benefits provided to participating church staff members was never more dramatically demonstrated than during one week this year when two young pastors died. One was covered and his widow and children received an immediate death benefit of $50,000. The other was not a participant in the plan and his family faces a much more difficult struggle.

Are your pastor and staff participating in the church annuity programs that protect their families and the church in the event of death or illness? Call Johnny Ross at 800-395-5102, ext. 320.

We cooperate with GuideStone to provide financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of June 30, 222 North Carolinians receive financial assistance. We could help others if we knew who they are.

Winning North Carolina

Don McCutcheon, new executive leader for Mission Growth Evangelism, brings a single goal to his task: To Win North Carolina to Christ – Acts 1:8

He will organize the work of his team around three priorities:

- Intentional, effective evangelism without apology
- Planting intentionally and effectively evangelistic churches
- Assisting existing churches in becoming intentionally and effectively evangelistic

In 2005 North Carolina Baptist churches reported 23,179 baptisms with only 75 percent of our churches reporting. If each of our churches will establish and reach a four-year goal to baptize just one more person than they did the previous year, we will surpass 43,000 baptisms in five years.

Tent Ministry

The evangelism tent will seat up to 1,500 people. It stays booked from March to November and is used for revivals, community outreaches, block parties, VBS and other evangelistic community events. Please reserve ter six to 12 months before your event.

Coming Alongside

Congregational services comes alongside congregations in their spiritual journey to help them become everything God desires for them. Coaching and consulting in the programmatic services of Sunday school, children's ministries and weekday education, deacon ministries, Bible drill, discipleship, Pursuing Vital Ministry, architecture, special ministries like deaf and developmentally disabled, senior adults, singles and others, our staf is eager to serve you.

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Biblical Recorder

2006 Associational Report

The *Biblical Recorder* is now in its 173rd year of service to Baptists in North Carolina, a ministry that now extends around the world. The *Recorder*'s mission is "to further Christ's kingdom among North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources in a timely and accessible fashion."

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833 and has served since that time as the official news journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, even though it was privately owned and operated until 1939, when it becam a convention agency. As it has from the beginning, the *Recorder* relates to the full spectrum of BSC churches, and reports on matters of interest to them.

In keeping with principles outlined in its charter and reflected in the Baptist State Convention Articles and Bylaws, the *Recorder* staff works "to maintain and safeguard the inalienable rights and privileges of a free press, these rights and privileges being consistent with the traditional Baptist emphasis upon the freedom, under Christ of both the human spirit and Baptist churches."

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning nation honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001 and numerous first place awards for news and editorial writing.

As many readers now prefer electronic media to traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. The Website, *www.biblicalrecorder.org*, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as access to classified ads, online Bible study resources, and a portal to other news services. The site is updated frequently with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

A "blog" or "weblog" by the editor at *http://journal.biblicalrecorder.org* offers an additional source of news and opinion that also provides an online community for dialogue and an opportunity for readers to post their own blo or comments.

The *Recorder* currently averages about 45,000 print copies per issue, most of which are read by more than one person. In addition, *www.biblicalrecorder.org* attracts more than 250,000 unique readers per month, giving North Carolina Baptists' state paper a wider reach than ever before.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* gratefully receives annual support from Cooperative Missions Giving contributions, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Information packets and free three-month trial subscriptions are available. For more information, please contact:

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Campbell University
2005-06 Annual Report to the Baptist State Convention

Campbell University, originally known as Buies Creek Academy, was founded on January 5, 1887. Since its early days as an academy, Campbell has cherished and appreciated the special relationship it has enjoyed with the Baptist churches of North Carolina and the Baptist State Convention of Norm Carolina.

Currently, the majority of the undergraduate students enrolled on the main campus at Buies Creek are members of North Carolina Baptist churches. Baptist students also dominate the professional schools of law, pharmacy, education, and business.

The relationship between the Baptist State Convention and Campbell University is at the forefront of the university's statement of purpose, "Campbell University is a Baptist university affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Both in and out of the classroom, the university endeavors to present Christian principles to students and to foster their application in daily life."

Campbell University is grateful to the Baptist churches of North Carolina for 119 years of encouragement and support and for the challenge to provide a distinctive Christian education to the students who choose to enroll in the university.

Defining the 2005-2006 academic year was the groundbreaking ceremony for a new pharmacy school teaching facility and the celebration of several major anniversaries, including the Divinity School's 10th year, the School of Education's 20th year and Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law's 30th anniversary. Another watershed moment came in April when Campbell University announced its plan to bring back football after a 50-year hiatus.

Campbell and the Baptist churches of North Carolina have been longstanding, successful partners in teaching students to think and act with Christian values as their guidelines. Moral values and Christian integrity have been the school's precious distinctives. It is a noble heritage that will continue to be honored in the school.

Campbell University will also continue to embrace and demonstrate that educational and moral values go hand in hand, that it is neither possible nor desirable for teachers to escape values judgments. It will not shirk its responsibility for the formation of moral and aesthetic values, as well as cognitive growth for its students and will continue to place major emphasis upon scholarship. The student will remain at the heart of all that the University does. The student is the University's sole purpose for being.

Year in Review (2005-2006)

Campbell University began its 119th academic year with a total enrollment of 7,864 students for all locations. On the main Buies Creek campus, a total of 4,201 undergraduate and graduate students were enrolled.

Highlighting the 2005-2006 academic year was the announcement of a Fighting Camels Football team on Friday, April 7, 2006. "This Division I-AA, non-scholarship program allows Campbell to enjoy campus life enhancements without the financial burden tied to providing scholarships to be competitive ~t the scholarship level," said Stan Williamson, director of Athletics at Campbell. In addition, the university will add competitive, practice and other football-related facilities on campus over the next two years. The plan is to develop practice fields, locker rooms and office facilities as well as a new football stadium before the start of competition in fall 2008.

With the 10th anniversary of the Divinity School, Campbell reached another mile stone in March. The school began its 10th year with a new position in Pastoral Care and Counseling and a new joint Master of Divinity (M. Div.) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree. Plans are also underway for a university chapel located next to the Taylor Hall of Religion. It will be the site for Covenant and Commissioning services and other special events. The School of Education and the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law also celebrated major anniversaries this year.

Funding reached the three-quarter mark for the John W. Pope Jr. Convocation Center. The 140,000 square-foot building will accommodate up to 5,000 people and contain an arena for men's and women's basketball and volleyball. The center will also include a 6,000 square-foot student fitness facility, a practice gym, a hospitality room, spacious main lobby, training rooms offices and other facilities.

Popular North Carolina figure, Dr. William Friday, President Emeritus of the University of North Carolina System and host of the PBS show "North Carolina People, delivered the commencement address at Campbell' spring graduation exercises. A total of 1232 degrees were conferred, bringing the total number of degrees for 2005-2006 to 2,167. Campbell also conferred 593 Bachelor of Science degrees at its Malaysian campus at Tunku Abdul Rabman College in Kuala Lumpur.

The student newspaper "The Campbell Times" was recognized for best news and sports sections and editorial cartoon at the 2006 Association for Christian Collegiate Media Competition. A weekly student publication, the Times" took second-place honors in the categories of Best News Section and Best News Story and Opinion Writing and third-place honors in Best Sports Section, Editorial Cartoon and Sports Writing. The paper also received an honorable mention for feature writing.

Campbell continues to offer undergraduate and graduate classes in evening programs at various sites across the state. Full-service programs are offered in Eastern North Carolina at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base in

Fayetteville, Camp Lejeune/MCAS New River in Jacksonville, and in Research Triangle Park (School of Pharmacy and School of Business locations). Campbell is one of the nation's largest providers of military extension education.

Campbell is also involved in a cooperative program with the University of Ulster in Belfast, North Ireland and Tunku Abdul Rahman College (TARC) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Campbell's program at TARC has an enrollment of more than 2,000.

Fred H. Taylor, *Chair of Trustees*
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Christian Action League 2006 Annual Report

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The Christian Action League of North Carolina is a Christian public policy organization that addresses public policy and legislative issues from a Christian worldview. The Christian Action League has a full-time presence in the General Assembly of North Carolina and has garnered considerable respect from both the Republican and Democratic parties. The League's purpose is to assist the church in fulfilling Christ's command to be the "salt" and the "light" of the earth. The following report contains ministry highlights for 2006:

Advancing Kingdom Principles

- CAL continues to provide critical information regarding social and moral issues via its interactive website www.christianactionleague.org. The website seeks to keep the church abreast of the latest developments in the culture war -- both from a national and statewide perspective. The website provides two daily national Christian newswires, one from *Agape Press* and the other from *Baptist Press*. Moreover, for the sports enthusiast there is *Baptist Sports*. Most importantly, the web site includes up-to-date news coverage concerning the most important stories affecting the moral climate of the Tar Heel State. Also included are educational and research materials in the ***Issues File***, guest commentaries from some of th best columnists in North Carolina, and a nationally syndicated editorial by CAL's Executive Director, Rev Mark H. Creech. Since June of 2003, CAL has had over 50,000 hits on its web site.

- Each week CAL publishes a ***Weekly Email Issues Alert***. This alert is essentially an Email Magazine, which is quite comprehensive in covering issues of moral import in the State legislature, politics, and other concerns. The areas covered include: N.C. General Assembly, N.C. Politics, N.C. News, U.S. Congress, Courts, Christianity/Pro-family/Religion, Abortion/Pro-Life, Alcohol/ Drugs/Health, Education/Sex-Ed/Children, God and Country/National Security/ Politics, Pornography/Homosexuality/Immorality, and Gambling. Currently, nearly 3000 persons in North Carolina have subscribed to this service. Those interested in receiving the ***Weekly email Issues Alert*** should go to CAL's website at www.christainactionleague.org and click on "Sign Up To Be A Beacon of Light" or "Email Alerts" in the Menu section and follow the prompts.

- To promote Christian values in the home, church and the work place, CAL offers two beautiful prints of **The Ten Commandments** and **God's Covenant with America**. For a small donation, these prints can either be secured separately or together, simply as a print or framed. Those interested in the prints shou contact CAL at 919.787.0606.

- Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director of the CAL, has advanced Christian principles throughout Nortl Carolina and the nation in numerous speaking engagements that included denominational meetings, church worship services, political rallies, revival meetings, legislative chapel services, press conferences conventions and seminars.

Lobbying Activity in the General Assembly

Legislative Successes

Listed below are matters that pertain to legislative successes supported by CAL in the 2006 Short Session of the General Assembly.

- Whenever an urgent legislative issue arises in the General Assembly of North Carolina, CAL typically responds by sending out an ***Urgent Action Alert***. These alerts are designed not simply to inform Christians, but to mobilize them at the grassroots level. Their purpose is to encourage constituents to put pressure on their lawmakers to vote on legislation a certain way. This year, CAL's ***Urgent Action Alerts*** have contributed to the success of a number of pieces of legislation considered by members of the N.C. House and Senate. Persons receiving the ***Weekly Email Issues Alert*** also receive ***Urgent Action Alerts***.

- The most notable legislative success in 2006 was the General Assembly's passage of ***SB-912-Phase Out Video Poker/Except by Compact*** - a bill to ban video poker in the state. The Christian Action League vigorously promoted a ban on Video Poker for more than seven years. Monday night, June 5th, our prayers and efforts came to fruition when the General Assembly finally approved a measure to phase out the industry. The legislation will phase out video gaming machines over the next year by reducing the number of machines currently allowed at a location from three to two machines by October 1 and from two to one machine by March 1, 2007.

- CAL was also successful in helping get through ***SB 700 – Flag/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools*** - legislation that would require the display of the United States Flag and the North Carolina Flag in public school classrooms and require recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance on a daily basis. A Wake County organization, *CALLED2ACTION* spearheaded the legislation's passage.
- This year CAL supported an overhaul of the State's DWI laws that included limiting judges' latitude in deciding cases. The bill, ***HB 1048 – Governor's DWI Task Force Recommendations***, grew out of a task force on drunk driving that came from a *Charlotte Observer* investigation that found state judges acquitted more than a third of DWI defendants who went to trial and had a blood alcohol level above 0.08. The legislation essentially guarantees drivers who register a 0.08 blood alcohol level will be found guilty, regardless of whether they show signs of impairment. The legislation creates new crimes related to driving while impaired, imposes tougher penalties, creates a paper trail for beer keg purchases and makes it illegal for anyone under age 21 to consume alcohol. Before this legislation, the law only forbade the possession of alcohol by those under 21.

- CAL spent considerable time trying to defeat certain provisions in ***HB – 1025 Various ABC Law Changes.*** The bill cleared the N.C. House in 2005 and was a relatively innocuous bill in that it didn't significantly expand alcohol sales beyond the current parameters of control. But by the time the measure reached the N.C. Senate in 2006, it had been loaded with six additional provisions in a Proposed Committee Substitute, three of which the Christian Action League opposed. Fortunately, the Christian Action League was able to stop two of these provisions and nearly defeated all three. **Those defeated were Sections 9 and 10:**

  Section 7 of the bill, which allowed the sale of beer and wine at golf courses owned or leased by constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina was nearly defeated on the House floor during the closing night of the session.
  When House members first voted on this measure it failed by a 52-52 margin. The victory, however, was short lived. It appeared a number of lawmakers in the late hours of the night were not present when the vote was taken. Proponents were quick to round up those House members that had been absent and recruit a member from the prevailing side to offer a motion for reconsideration. The motion to reconsider passed, and then the measure was adopted by a 58-44 margin.

  Section 9 of the legislation, which actually contained the most egregious
  provision allowing for retail merchants to issue coupons or utilize discount or loyalty cards to provide a discount on the price of beer and wine – was struck from the bill by a vote of 13-12 after Rev. Mark Creech, Executive Director, testified against the provision in a Senate Committee. Creech argued that numerous studies conclude that any time the two-pronged approach of appealing advertising with a lower price is utilized there is a rise in consumption levels. He said the measure had significant negative

potential and should not be underestimated. He also argued that customers could be tracked and targeted for alcohol sales with this provision, especially college students, where retail outlets surrounded university and college campuses.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, the primary lobbying group behind the measure, didn't give up on the coupon provision. After the provision's defeat in the Senate, the NCRMA went over to the House and convinced a lawmaker to put the same language in another bill, ***SB 828 - 2006 Viticulture/Enology Act,*** and got it through the House ABC Committee. The bill remained on the House Calendar for consideration for four days. But when ***SB 828*** was to be considered, it was to be taken up on the same night the campus provision in***HB 1025 – Various ABC Law Changes*** was considered. When it became clear the Campus provision was a struggle to pass, the House ABC Committee Chairman pulled ***SB 828*** from the floor and sent it back to the House ABC Committee to die and avoid the serious controversy it would likely engender.

The NCRMA still hasn't given up on the measure. They have now taken their case to the ABC Commission, which can authorize the coupons provision by a change in the rules. A hearing is scheduled on the matter for November 8. Rev. Creech is scheduled to speak against the rules change for coupons on that date.

Section 10 of the bill, which would have allowed the ABC Commission to issue on-premises beer, wine, and liquor-by-the-drink permits to a restaurant on property contiguous to a Special ABC area that met certain conditions, was stripped from the legislation in committee after CAL contacted pastors, churches, and the Transylvania County Commissioners and informed them that liquor-by-the-drink was about to be foisted on them without a referendum. This precipitated numerous phone calls and emails, plus a resolution from the County Commissioners against the provision, which was sent to Sen. John Snow and Rep. Trudi Walend, who represent Transylvania County. Both Snow and Walend appeared before a Senate Committee and asked the provision be removed and their request was granted.

- CAL supported the General Assembly's passage of ***SB 1311 – No Alcohol on Polk County Rivers***. The bill makes it unlawful to possess or consume alcohol within fifty feet of the banks of any river in Polk County, but would not affect landowners or a landowner's guests and would not apply to a portion of the Green River that has been impounded to form Lake Adger. Violation of the law would result in a Class 3 misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of at least $50.00. The law would only apply to Polk County and would be enforced by the *Wildlife Resources Commission* and other general law enforcement. The bill was supported by two unanimous resolutions by the Polk County Board of Commissioners. Alcohol abuse had so badly escalated on the rivers in Polk County, citizens complained they were no longer able to enjoy a day of leisure there because of the fights, vandalism, and other problems.

- CAL supported the successful passage of ***HB 1311 – Designate General Assembly Buildings Nonsmoking*** by the General Assembly. The legislation simply declares: "All areas of any building occupied by the General Assembly shall be designated as nonsmoking areas." During debate on the House floor, Rep. Rick Glazier (D-Cumberland), the bill's primary sponsor, made an excellent argument for the legislation saying: "We have an opportunity here to provide in this bill a smoke free environment for the 600 people who work in these buildings. They are one of the best, if not the best staffs in the country, and they have a right to be in a healthy environment where they are required to work. Our children have a right to have us set an example. We've declared smoke free buildings in prisons, public health centers, DSS centers, and now it's time to do it in the most public of all buildings in the State – the General Assembly."

- CAL supported the successful passage of ***SB 1833 – Disorderly Conduct/Funeral/Military Services*** that was aimed at protecting families from protest at military funerals. The federal government and states have been passing such laws in response to protests at military funerals by Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. The church claims military deaths are a sign God is angry at the United States for tolerating homosexuals. The legislation prohibits protest within 300 feet of a funeral, graveyard or funeral procession. The ban would begin one hour before the funeral and end one hour after the conclusion of the funeral. The first and second offenses are considered misdemeanors. Subsequent offenses would be felonies.

Legislative Failures

Usually, the Annual Report of CAL does not mention legislative failures. Nevertheless, some of the bills CAL supported that failed this year were of such significance they are worthy of reporting on. It is critical in future sessions of the General Assembly these measures be heard and approved.

- This year the General Assembly approved ***HB 1965 – Eminent Domain Restrictions.*** The legislation was a response to the *Kelo v. City of New London* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld the authority of cities to seize private property for economic development. Although passage of this legislation was important, it still doesn't go far enough and leaves North Carolinians vulnerable to an activist Judge's decision to rule the measure unconstitutional. Thus, Rep. Paul Stam (R-Wake) introduced ***HB 2213 – Eminent Domain,*** which called for a State Constitutional Amendment to prevent Eminent Domain abuses in North Carolina. Unfortunately, Stam's bill was never allowed to be heard, leaving North Carolinians vulnerable to the unlawful taking of private property by government.

- It was a matter of considerable disappointment for CAL and other pro-family advocates that for a third year in a row, both the State House and Senate refused to consider legislation calling for an amendment to North Carolina's Constitution defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman. (Example: ***SB 1228- Defense of Marriage***)

  Despite the fact that 20 states in the union have approved state constitutional amendments to protect marriage and eight states will have such amendments on the ballot this November, North Carolina's House and Senate leadership have dug in their heels and said no to this legislation. They contend there is no immediate threat to North Carolina's marriage laws. Yet, without a constitutional amendment to protect marriage, North Carolina's laws against homosexual marriage are as close to being struck down as the first sympathetic activist judge that homosexuals can find to rule in their favor.

- Both the House and Senate leadership have also steadfastly refused to allow for the hearing of any pro-life bills.

Possible Critical Legislation Forthcoming

The following is purely conjecture based on CAL's lobbying experience. There is some concern, nonetheless, that critical legislation may be coming down the pike next session that would necessitate serious grassroots advocacy and resources to defeat. That legislation could include:

- **Legislation to end local option alcohol referenda.** Local option alcohol referenda is the means by which cities, towns, counties and some rural sections of counties may decide their own destiny for alcohol sales by the ballot box. Local option has been amended so often, however, with special provisions, many lawmakers now contend North Carolina needs a more uniform approach to alcohol sales. The approach they suggest is ending local option by simply wetting the entire state. But this would be a serious blow to controlling alcohol consumption levels in North Carolina.

- **Legislation to repeal the ban on Sunday Hunting.** For the last four years, the Christian Action League has been successful in staving off forces that want to repeal North Carolina's 137 year-old Sunday hunting ban. Some hunters, however, have mounted an effort to lift the ban. The State *Wildlife Resources Commission* has issued a study on the matter and will report a recommendation to the General Assembly next session. CAL believes that repealing the ban would endanger rural churches, as well as recreational family activities on Sunday to rifle fire.

Local Option Alcohol Referenda

This year CAL sought to assist communities in defeating alcohol referendums in Jefferson, Franklin, Yadkinville and Jonesville, North Carolina. Unfortunately, only Jonesville prevailed.

For a Better North Carolina,
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Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
Report to Associations 2006

Appreciate the Past, Celebrate the Present, Anticipate the Future

Across the years Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate Universities and Mars Hill College have emphasized that all Christians are called to ministry whatever their vocation. Each of the schools has in the past and continues to assist students in understanding how they can live out their calling and faith in the world.

Each of the schools also places a high priority on educating persons for vocational ministry and missions. In 2005 there were 495 Ministerial Students in our North Carolina Baptist universities and college.

Thanks to your support for Christian Higher Education the Baptist State Convention provided financial aid to 551 North Carolina Baptist students in the amount of $1,176,551 in 2005. These students received an average o $2,135. From Tar River Association 3 students received scholarship aid. These students came from the following churches: Louisburg, Spring Hope First and Union View.

Without your assistance many of these deserving students would not have been able to attend a Baptist college or university. Thank you Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate for providing education with a Christian mission. And thank you Baptist churches for supporting North Carolina Baptist students. Together you are honoring your heritage as you impact the world for good and for God.

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During the past year significant strides have been made to provide the very best service to employees of ou churches and agencies who are active participants in the retirement plan, jointly administered by GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, and the Baptist Convention of NC, Inc., and to those who have purchased insurance products from GuideStone. Through a contractual agreement with Morningstar Associates, LLC, a registered investment advisor, retirement participants now have access online to a leading innovator in offering retirement advice. Specifically, Morningstar Retirement Manager offers objective, expert recommendations and resources help participants make clear decisions about their retirement plans. Never before have we been able to offer thi incredible service at no cost to our retirement participants.

In the life and health areas enhancements continue to be made to provide additional flexibility in plan options, deductibles and competitive rates. Taking advantage of significant discounts through Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, medical plan rates have been stabilized. While over 40% of personal plan participants received a decrease in rates in 2005, over 57% of personal plan medical participants received a decrease in rates for 2006 Additionally, the two Medicare supplement plans offered to retirees also received rate decreases in 2006. The 3 day open enrollment period for new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary continues to be an attractive option for that target group.

During the past year the importance of the protection benefits (disability and survivor), which come free to those who are active participants in the Church Retirement Plan and who are serving an eligible church, was magnifie with 100 participants receiving disability protection benefits and 40 families receiving survivor benefits because

that many deaths among our church employees. One widow, whose pastor/husband in his early 50's suffered a stroke and died within ten days, received a survivor benefit check in the amount of $50,000 in addition to the money in his retirement account. The survivor check of $50,000 came quickly (also tax free) and proved to be a "life saver" to this widow. As in previous years, the great challenge is to educate our church employees and key lay leaders in our churches about these great benefits **provided at no cost** to those church employees who meet the eligibility requirements.

Furthermore, we gladly cooperate with the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of June 30, we have 222 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines, receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Unfortunately, others could be assisted if we only knew who they were.

In conclusion, it is our strong desire to increase the level of retirement participation and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

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GuideStone State Representative

North Central Region Report

The North Central Region (Cullom, Flat River, North Roanoke, and Tar River Associations in partnership with the Baptist State Convention) has had a busy and fruitful year. Each of the three acting taskforce groups has and is in process of significant projects on behalf of the member congregations.

The Missions Involvement Group has provided a Block Party Trailer for use of the congregations in block parties, VBS, community festivals, outreach events, etc. The trailer is already in use and may be scheduled by calling or emailing the Tar River Association. The 18-foot trailer is equipped with an inflatable slide, inflatable bounce house, popcorn machine, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, 12 ft. parachute, 4 tables, canopy, generator, hand truck, two 50-ft. extension cords, two 9-ft. extension cords, cord holders, tie town cords, spare tire, lug wrench, and hydraulic jack. Churches using the trailer are asked to pay a $100 user fee to help cover the insurance and trailer upkeep. This provides a tremendous savings for congregations wishing to provide community activities. The rental price on any one of these multiple pieces of equipment would far exceed the $100 user fee. Congregations are also expected to return the trailer and contents clean and in good working order.

The Missions Involvement Group is also encouraging congregations to participate in the annual Operation Inasmuch emphasis by serving their community on October 28 or the date of your choice. The taskforce is purchasing a promotional item in bulk, a 9-inch sport flyer (small Frisbee), which can be given away. Each sport flyer will have *Operation Inasmuch, Matt. 25:40* printed on it. Churches may purchase these from the taskforce at a reduced price to assist in their Operation Inasmuch efforts. Since no specific dates will be printed, the flyers can be used at any time.

Laura Davis, Wise Baptist Church, Cullom Association, is facilitator of this group.

The Leadership Development Group has provided access to the CCN network for use of member congregations and congregational leaders. CCN or Church Communication Network makes available satellite broadcasts of nationally known authors, teachers, and speakers. There are approximately 50 broadcasts per year. Individuals, small groups, or congregations can choose to participate in a live broadcast at a specified time or may check out a DVD of a broadcast for use at their convenience in their church setting. Live broadcast participants can not only listen and hear the speakers, but they also can call in, ask questions or make comments, and have the speaker respond to them live. Spaces in the Tar River Associational Office have been set up for the broadcasts and taping. See the North Central website for further info.

Inviting God's Presence: Congregational Committees Seeking God DVD, a previous project of the Leadership Development Group is still available. The *Inviting God's Presence* listening guide has been put on the BSCNC website for free download and printing, reducing the price of the DVD from the initial $20.00 to the current $15.00. Any North Central requesting church has already been sent a free copy. Other similar projects are in the making.

Stan Brown, Memorial Baptist Church, North Roanoke Association, is facilitator of this group.

The Revitalizing Existing Churches Taskforce has put together a process to assist congregations desiring spiritual renewal. That process is explained in a new brochure entitled "Transformed By God's Spirit." A brief DVD by the same title is being developed to demonstrate and challenge individuals and congregations towards a increased spiritual focus. This DVD will feature individuals from two North Central congregations and will be available free to any requesting North Central congregation. It is appropriate for use with congregations, deacons, church councils, WMU, or Baptist Men's groups, etc.

The Revitalizing Existing Churches Taskforce has also provided helps for pastors, small groups, and congregations in spiritual leadership. See the North Central website to overview and print specific tools that are appropriate to your setting. Some of these helps will also be mailed directly to each pastor.

Mike Currin, Littleton Baptist Church, Cullom Association, is facilitator of this group.

In addition to each individual taskforce group ministry, as already mentioned the region now has a presence o the World Wide Web. Go to northcentralnc.org for more information about helps provided by each of these ministry groups.

If you would like to join in the visioning, planning, and/or implementing of projects or ministries for the North Central region, please contact either your Associational Missionary or Wendy Minton Edwards (1-877-459-1766).

Thanks for all you do to further the Kingdom in your place and around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
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Spiritual Formation Coach, BSC

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Tar River

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Bailey, Bailey	Church	**4**	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	**14**	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	**9**	0	0	0	4	0	5	0
Castalia, Castalia	Church	**7**	0	1	3	0	2	0	1
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	**5**	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	**8**	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	**7**	0	0	1	3	3	0	0
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	**5**	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	**7**	0	1	0	1	2	3	0
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	**10**	0	2	0	2	2	4	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	**10**	0	1	1	6	0	2	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	**17**	0	0	0	14	0	3	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	**4**	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	**4**	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	**6**	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	**8**	0	1	1	1	0	5	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	**8**	0	0	3	0	1	3	1
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	**5**	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	**2**	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Total Baptisms	Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8	Baptisms Ages 9-11	Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Ages 18-29	Baptisms Ages 30-59	Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	**9**	0	1	1	6	0	0	1
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	**13**	0	6	2	2	2	1	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	**8**	0	0	4	1	1	2	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	**10**	0	0	9	1	0	0	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	**3**	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	**5**	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	**17**	0	2	2	4	1	7	1
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	**4**	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	**7**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wood, Louisburg	Church	**7**	0	2	0	5	0	0	0
Totals		**236**	**0**	**29**	**47**	**70**	**24**	**50**	**9**

Congregation and Member Info

Tar River

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Bailey, Bailey	Church	353	311	23	10	1909	2004	Town (500-2499 people)	120		1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	362	252		4	1895	0	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Bunn, Bunn	Church	259	156	7		1911	2006	Village (up to 499 people)	85			1	N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Castalia, Castalia	Church	168	155		6	1892	2002	Village (up to 499 people)	110				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	184	122	6		1876	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	55				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Community, Franklinton	Church	13	13			1988	2003		10				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	239	200	2		1785	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	70				Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	29	29	1		1996	2001	Town (500-2499 people)	21				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	111	32			1855	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	15				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	216	163	3		1924	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	75				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	287	222	2	7	1880	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	140			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	674	440	13		1824	1990	Open Country/Rural Area	172			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	296	296	2		0	2004	Town (500-2499 people)	85				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	554	404	16		1890	1996	Open Country/Rural Area	180				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	111	62			1915	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	60		1	1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	183	90			1916	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	495	395		10	1851	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	150			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	607	414	29		1836	2003	Small City (2500-9999 people)	187			1	N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	258	225	4		0	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	182	104	9		1862	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	235	219			1901	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	50				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	422	322	16		1875	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	98			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	197	140	5		1809	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	50			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	349	214	8	5	1915	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	105			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	119	19	1		1859	0	Open Country/Rural Area	15				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
OA - Other Additions
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	577	333	19		1903	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	185			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	194	178	13		1924	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	105			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	143	131			1851	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	72				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	191	162	10	4	1788	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	95			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	213	205	8		1912	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	344	275	7		1823	1985		175				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	384	364			1874	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	160		1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	209	185	6		1924	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	306	218	3	5	1823	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	457	261	9		1770	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	195			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	174	136			1883	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	71			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	204	178	4		1889	2006	Town (500-2499 people)	70				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	60	46			1890	1989	Open Country/Rural Area	45				N	N	White Non-Hispanic

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CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	8	8			2005	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	30	1		1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	383	200	18	20	1911	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	95			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	264	200	1		1936	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	90			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Union View, Franklinton	Church	0	112			1944	2000	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)					N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	110	110			2005	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	84			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
White Level, Louisburg	Church	330	282	5		1906	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	120			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Wood, Louisburg	Church	214	147	6		1915	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	76				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		11668	8730	256	71				4,081	1	3	28			

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	
	OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)	

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Bailey, Bailey	Church	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	5	9
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	10	15
Castalia, Castalia	Church	11	0	0	0	7	4	36	0	0	6	30	47
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	29	0	28	0	0	1	41	0	0	0	41	70
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	45	0	0	40	0	5	50	0	0	0	50	95
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	32	3	10	0	18	1	25	0	5	0	20	57
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	22	2	12	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	28	6	15	5	1	1	10	0	0	0	10	38
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	Ongoing Children 6-11	Ongoing Adults 18-Up	Total short Term Discipleship Training	Short Term Children 6-11	Short Term General Officers	
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)	

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	35	0	0	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	2	0	0	0	0	2	66	14	32	0	20	68
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	46	3	19	9	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	46
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	10	18	28
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	17	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	12	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	64	7	54	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	64
Union View, Franklinton	Church	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	71
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	3	0	0	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	25	28
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**426**	**21**	**151**	**68**	**65**	**51**	**315**	**14**	**42**	**16**	**241**	**741**

Financial - General

Tar River

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Bailey, Bailey	Church	172,123	46,904	1,601	220,628	1,195,670	
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	88,800	58,185	416	147,401	1,164,135	222,000
Bunn, Bunn	Church	108,722	30,100	2,229	141,051	1,000,000	
Castalia, Castalia	Church	12,638	12,048	90,665	115,351	950,000	
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	64,365	6,235	2,438	73,038	1,400,000	
Centerville, Louisburg	Church						
Community, Franklinton	Church	26,112	1,728		27,840	150,000	74,260
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	111,697	8,232	2,028	121,957		
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	33,286	1,295		34,581	125,000	
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	13,841	375	4,050	18,266	175,000	
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	107,050	30,700		137,750	1,020,000	400,000
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	127,358	49,430	3,639	180,427	1,035,000	
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission						
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	338,529	53,732	10,241	402,502	1,993,300	
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	97,715	12,718		110,433	3,000,000	
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church						
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	144,000	135,000		279,000	1,700,000	199,600
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	60,896	6,060	2,026	68,982	689,500	
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	67,561	62,024	145,637	275,222	1,255,368	142,003
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	201,740	50,011	245	251,996		
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	264,828	36,128		300,956	4,000,000	
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	139,233	883,251		1,022,484	1,600	
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	70,670	2,000		72,670	376,976	
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	58,327	2,044		60,371	750,000	
New Life, Youngsville	Church						
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	123,292	36,841	1,888	162,021	750,000	
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	78,656	16,282		94,938	400,000	
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	122,000	11,000	500	133,500	1,000,000	
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church						

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	31,260	2,159		33,419		
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	308,476	49,764	20,347	378,587	1,638,500	
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	125,478	47,219	90	172,787	1,250,000	
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	82,420	8,289	4,350	95,059	733,215	
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	139,190	20,660	6,715	166,565		
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	62,859	11,865		74,724	586,500	
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	109,752	31,642		141,394	650,000	
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	170,029	9,613	2,224	181,866	1,500,000	388,000
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	51,906	1,631		53,537	900,000	
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church						
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	138,985	25,311	285	164,581	1,298,607	77,874
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	190,763	38,691	30	229,484	600,000	
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	67,851	5,972		73,823	475,000	
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	130,374	17,280		147,654	1,100,000	
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	25,859	2,737	155	28,751	200,000	
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	11,627	1,427		13,054	3,000	
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	139,700	6,750		146,450	500,000	
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	138,176	60,568	1,180	199,924	1,200,000	25,000
Union View, Franklinton	Church						
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	31,992	84,785		116,777		
White Level, Louisburg	Church	136,832	12,031	200	149,063	1,000,000	
Wood, Louisburg	Church	64,309	555	1,190	66,054	1,000,000	
Total:		4,791,277	1,991,272	304,369	7,086,918	1,528,737	1,528,737

Financial - Missions

Tar River

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bailey, Bailey	Church	$8,465	$4,257	$1,693	$2,378	$2,573	$1,694	$2,605	**$23,665**
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	$4,430	$2,770	$1,392	$	$7,387	$1,255	$	**$17,234**
Bunn, Bunn	Church	$3,317	$3,317	$163	$325	$918	$425	$	**$8,465**
Castalia, Castalia	Church	$3,739	$3,600	$70	$629	$916	$2,100	$2,600	**$13,654**
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	$1,750	$900	$80	$798	$1,184	$	$2,195	**$6,907**
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Community, Franklinton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$2,380	**$2,380**
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	$11,170	$3,351	$40	$1,389	$1,721	$1,543	$276	**$19,490**
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	$	$1,200	$	$300	$385	$60	$	**$1,945**
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$100	$	**$100**
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	$2,500	$2,500	$1,800	$1,400	$1,400	$5,000	$300	**$14,900**
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	$12,818	$6,368	$3,506	$1,206	$4,247	$1,884	$33,683	**$63,712**
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	$60,620	$15,195	$1,889	$6,000	$10,000	$14,806	$14,808	**$123,318**
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	$2,627	$3,036	$	$1,093	$2,660	$1,240	$1,584	**$12,240**
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	$	$	$500	$1,464	$3,600	$1,500	$1,000	**$8,064**
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	$1,000	$1,200	$	$	$	$3,000	$2,176	**$7,376**
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	$700	$600	$615	$571	$1,166	$725	$9,106	**$13,483**
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	$20,183	$10,091	$97	$1,380	$2,364	$740	$	**$34,855**
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	$4,000	$5,000	$1,491	$1,640	$2,008	$4,762	$15,575	**$34,476**
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	$3,085	$1,600	$45	$1,703	$1,662	$8,353	$280	**$16,728**
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	$	$500	$250	$1,079	$397	$3,000	$	**$5,226**
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	$1,200	$800	$	$500	$365	$1,830	$	**$4,695**
New Life, Youngsville	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	$12,328	$2,300	$1,690	$3,341	$5,513	$1,180	$2,588	**$28,940**
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	$3,400	$2,300	$1,190	$1,300	$1,507	$	$	**$9,697**
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	$2,500	$2,500	$1,000	$4,000	$4,000	$1,000	$	**$15,000**
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	$375	$550	$	$340	$495	$	$661	**$2,421**

Coop - Cooperative Program | State - State Missions | Lottie M. - Lottie Moon | TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions | Annie A. - Annie Armstrong | Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp. | Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	$5,416	$6,538	$3,150	$4,517	$6,836	$500	$100	**$27,057**
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	$7,168	$4,738	$3,414	$1,843	$3,020	$980	$3,172	**$24,335**
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	$1,400	$3,200	$1,800	$1,803	$2,322	$2,362	$1,842	**$14,729**
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	$5,249	$4,400	$595	$1,088	$3,224	$	$	**$14,556**
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	$3,738	$2,505	$144	$710	$2,257	$200	$1,620	**$11,174**
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	$9,400	$4,500	$4,990	$5,387	$6,763	$	$2,400	**$33,440**
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	$13,004	$6,502	$109	$1,124	$1,300	$1,000	$8,500	**$31,539**
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	$325	$550	$400	$500	$731	$100	$100	**$2,706**
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	$8,402	$2,801	$	$1,352	$5,432	$	$1,200	**$19,187**
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	$7,375	$4,375	$1,181	$1,735	$2,247	$291	$150	**$17,354**
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	$6,550	$2,938	$1,173	$1,400	$1,485	$3,041	$	**$16,587**
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	$3,820	$3,700	$620	$305	$865	$2,170	$621	**$12,101**
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	$400	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$400**
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	$677	$406	$	$173	$	$270	$200	**$1,726**
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	$4,400	$1,980	$200	$1,436	$3,067	$520	$	**$11,603**
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	$5,100	$2,400	$	$1,702	$2,391	$	$12,146	**$23,739**
Union View, Franklinton	Church	$7,000	$3,400	$	$900	$1,300	$	$	**$12,600**
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	$450	$	$	$1,048	$1,055	$	$	**$2,553**
White Level, Louisburg	Church	$2,500	$3,000	$1,000	$1,325	$2,756	$720	$600	**$11,901**
Wood, Louisburg	Church	$2,500	$852	$	$504	$418	$	$	**$4,274**
Total		**$255,081**	**$132,720**	**$36,287**	$61,688	$103,937	$68,351	$124,468	**$782,532**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Bailey, Bailey	Church	43	0	20	20	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	35	8	9	5	13	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Castalia, Castalia	Church	70	6	18	11	16	10	9	25	4	4	5	0
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	20	5	5	0	6	4	0	12	5	0	7	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	50	0	5	25	0	2	18	15	0	0	15	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	43	0	10	10	16	5	2	22	6	0	12	2
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	53	16	10	2	12	13	0	29	10	12	7	0
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	47	0	12	10	0	7	18	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	50	3	10	10	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	33	0	0	0	30	3	0	27	0	0	20	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	259	0	0	0	36	6	217	58	0	0	55	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	33	4	4	0	17	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	36	0	10	10	15	1	0	21	8	3	10	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	18	0	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	30	2	12	1	10	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	43	13	13	0	14	3	0	11	0	0	11	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	335	6	22	8	36	3	260	42	12	8	18	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	14	0	0	12	2	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	32	0	0	0	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	20	8	12	0	0	0	0	34	22	0	12	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	46	32	12	0	0	2	0	34	11	0	23	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	21	0	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	30	5	0	15	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	41	3	22	0	15	1	0	20	15	0	5	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	28	0	10	0	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	20	0	0	0	17	3	0	16	0	0	9	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	12	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	46	4	12	4	25	1	0	48	4	4	32	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	10	0	0	0	6	4	0	12	6	0	6	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	85	15	19	12	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**1633**	**125**	**252**	**145**	**458**	**112**	**535**	**515**	**108**	**31**	**311**	**12**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation | State - State (outside local community) | Int'l - International
Local - Local Community | US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Bailey, Bailey	Church	99	38	36	25	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	9	9	0	0	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	21	15	6	0	0
Castalia, Castalia	Church	35	10	10	15	0
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	16	2	11	3	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	10	10	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	60	60	0	0	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	169	89	52	25	3
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	612	465	68	79	0
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	201	75	50	75	1
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	20	0	20	0	0
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	25	25	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	51	38	6	7	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	288	216	37	4	31
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	60	20	20	20	0
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	10	10	0	0	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	17	10	0	5	2
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	32	20	12	0	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	81	30	20	31	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	369	165	134	50	20
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	42	42	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	16	7	6	3	0
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	110				

Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	110	65	20	0	25
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	31	13	12	4	2
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	46	15	13	18	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	108	70	28	10	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	110	65	33	12	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	25	20	0	5	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	17	15	1	1	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	52	38	14	0	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	30	30	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	42	24	16	2	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	17	12	5	0	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	4	3	0	0	1
White Level, Louisburg	Church	131	125	2	2	2
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**2966**	**1851**	**632**	**396**	**87**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bailey, Bailey	Church	100	2	37	15	46	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	60	0	12	10	33	5
Bunn, Bunn	Church	16	0	0	7	9	0
Castalia, Castalia	Church	54	7	13	4	25	5
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	24	2	4	3	13	2
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	11	0	0	0	11	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	39	0	0	4	25	10
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	54	6	20	0	20	8
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	64	5	12	6	23	18
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	49	0	7	0	20	22
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	65	10	10	0	45	7
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	15	0	0	0	15	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	75	6	12	20	21	16
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	92	14	12	0	40	26
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	36	4	14	0	18	0
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	36	0	8	8	20	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	40	0	15	0	25	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	30	2	12	4	12	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	4	0	0	0	2	2
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	76	0	21	20	30	5
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	26	0	0	2	17	7
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	28	0	0	8	20	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	76	43	10	6	0	17
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	17	0	0	1	16	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	65	6	6	12	35	6
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	66	20	23	2	21	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	29	4	2	3	18	2
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	88	8	20	0	29	31
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	66	0	16	5	25	20
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	13	0	0	0	13	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	30	0	10	0	20	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	2	0	0	0	2	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	38	2	8	2	26	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	51	5	6	14	20	6
Union View, Franklinton	Church	12	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	16	0	1	0	15	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	55	7	12	0	22	14
Wood, Louisburg	Church	15	0	0	4	11	0
Totals		**1697**	**153**	**323**	**160**	**825**	**231**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Tar River

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Bailey, Bailey	Church	151	9	11	42	6	20	16	21	24	2		80		135
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	82	5	16	8	5	6	9	13	18	2		69		98
Bunn, Bunn	Church	96	6	6	16	4	8	25	15	10	6		51		84
Castalia, Castalia	Church	87	9	19	8		12	10	15	11	3		63	6	140
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	74	4	8	14	1	2	3	11	21	3	7	45		33
Centerville, Louisburg	Church														
Community, Franklinton	Church	12	2	2	3		1	2	2						
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	61	5	3	2		2	13	12	24	1		50		68
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	22			1	3		5	4	9			17	1	
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	6	1					2	2	1			5		
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	115	10	5	20	10	20	8	30	10	2		70	7	73
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	142	4	10	33	12	4	32	25	21	1		76		201
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission														
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	282	24	20	32	8	38	24	38	82	4	12	162	59	208
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	171	8	28	16	3	6		103			7	79	18	
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church														
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	272	12	34	25	7	17	60	47	50		20	127	1	115
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	90	6	6	14	4	16	14	12	18			56	10	47
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	71	6	12	2			24		25	2		55		45
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	222	9	28	47	12	14	43	28	41			120		104
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	253	7	15	63	14	35	30	40	40	4	5	115	12	145
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	113	8	13	18		6	17	35	10		6	65	8	77
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	115	6	8	17	6	10	10	10	20	4	24	60		95
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	51	1	6	2	3	4	8	9	18			39		37
New Life, Youngsville	Church														
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	110	16	15	10	6	10	12	16	20	5		68	2	69
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	38	2	5	4			2	10	11	4		22	5	35
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	122	15	36	21		8	7	14	10		11	85		113
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church														
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	13					1	3	4	5			9	1	
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	339	17	46	35	9	35	43	44	47	5	58	177	16	120
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	207	12	7	12	3	5	24	15	37	4	88	93	20	100
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Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	107	14	6	4	9	12	27	16	19			81		62
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	73	7	10	19	6		9	10	9	3		48	6	92
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	209	21	21	27	24	19	63	14	15	3	2	144	12	125
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	136	17	18	23	6	18	19	20	15			105		150
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	82	10	9	5		5	21	9	21	2		50	3	45
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church														
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	125	6	8	12	10	12	13	15	20	3	26	70	15	95
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	187	15	27	23	10	23	26	27	33	3		150	10	160
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	57	5	3	3			10	20	15	1		36		32
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	81		5	12			18		44	2		46		
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	19						6	8	4	1		16		
Tar River Cowboy Church	Mission	7										7			
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	110	8	9	20		12	17	10	30	4		85		75
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	119	12	18	12	7	5	19	10	32	4		83		110
Union View, Franklinton	Church	87											55		
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	91	6	13	13			15	21	22	1		51		
White Level, Louisburg	Church	97	4	12	19		12	22	18	6	4		72	5	98
Wood, Louisburg	Church	102	9	12	20	7	12	7	21	10	4		65		46
TOTALS		5,084	343	549	690	200	414	746	803	890	90	273	3,065	217	3,282

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Evangelism.....Lee Jefferys, 252-478-6621; 10187 Stallings Rd, Spring Hope 27882
History .....Jack Edge, 919-853-3366; 3976 NC 581 Hwy, Spring Hope 27882
Media Library.....Fran Bunn, 252-478-2846; 7761 Mecum Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Program Coordinator..... Luke Smith, 919-496-6463; 1900 Firetower Rd, Louisburg 27549

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At Large Member.....Joel Story, 919-853-2317; PO Bx 60, Louisburg 27549
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Trustee .....Wayne Gupton, 919-496-5681; 766 Duke Valentine Wynne Rd, Louisburg 27549
Trustee ..... Ray Pruette, 919-494-2548; 8 South Chavis St, Franklinton 27525

Associational Council: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Finance Committee Chair, Council Directors, and three (3) At-Large Members.

Associational Messengers: Pastor/Interim Pastor and four (4) active members from each church.

Associational Executive Board: Associational Officers, Committee Chairs, Council Directors, and Elected Messengers of Members Churches – Associational Missionary and Staff are ex-officio members.

Associational Officers: Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk (Associational Secretary), Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Trustees.

Program Council: Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Host Pastors of Bi-Annual Meetings.

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(Information From October 2007 Reports)

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Brent Farrar.....919-496-4979; See Church Address
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Church.....No Phone; 7020 US 64 A, Spring Hope 27882
No Pastor At This Time

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Church ..... No Phone; 4236 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Mountain Grove
Church ..... 919-853-2440; 834 Alert Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Cedar Rock, First ..... Vanessa Rising, 919-853-3347; 703 Rommie Daniels Rd, Castalia 27816
Centerville ..... Stephanie Leonard, 919-853-6321; 4881 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Corinth ..... Adam Alms, 919-435-8253; 1142 Brason Ln, Wake Forest 27587
Duke Memorial ..... Lisa Byrd, 919-853-3681; 1503 Lettuce Hall Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ..... Michael Ramsey, 252-243-3161; 1808 Nash St, Wilson 27893
Franklinton ..... Dottie Averette, 919-494-2885; 114 Williams St, Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel ..... Amy & Mike Haden, 919-496-6707; 65 Friendship Ln, Louisburg 27549
Hickory Rock ..... Allen Tharrington, 919-496-2546; 1724 Fire Tower Rd, Louisburg 27549
Hopkins Chapel ..... Josh Franklin, 919-269-0969; 8501 Little Woody Ct, Zebulon 27597
Maple Springs ..... Susan Peoples, 919-496-6944; 914 Ronald Tharrington Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mount Zion ..... James & Diana Powell, 919-853-0196; 129 Pleasants Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove ..... Debby Lynch, 919-853-2797; 834 Alert Rd, Louisburg 27549
Oak Grove ..... Ryan Peduzzi, 919-608-0774; 205 Highgate Cir, Wake Forest 27587
Peachtree ..... Linda Edwards, 252-478-3096; 5371 Richardson Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ..... Luke Naron, 919-269-8633; 9101 Ferrell Rd, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel ..... Patty Bowers, 919-494-5441; 679 Perrys Chapel Church Rd, Franklinton 27525
Pilot ..... Richard Price, 252-451-8036; 311 Forest Hill Ave, Rocky Mount 27804
Pine Ridge ..... Jason Currie, 919-810-8013; SEBTS Bx GO 217-01A, Wake Forest 27587
Pleasant Grove ..... Chris Winstead, 252-459-8681; 965 Young Rd, Nashville 27856
Poplar Spring ..... Vicky Denton, 919-497-0005; 6180 NC 39 Hwy S, Bunn 27508
Ransdell Chapel ..... Gene Darnell, 919-496-5147; 726 MC Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud ..... Cory Wilson, 919-556-8879; 129 Waiters Way, Youngsville 27596
Rock Spring ..... June Havens, 919-496-2937; 357 Otis Burrows Rd, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross ..... Tanya Strickland, 919-269-6699; 12513 Burgess Rd, Middlesex 27557
Samaria ..... Jim Hall, 252-478-7166; 9937 NC 97 Hwy West, Middlesex 27557
Social Plains ..... Chris Brantley, 919-340-5591; 3848 Brantley Rd, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope, First ..... Dee Dee Ehrlich, 252-478-7870; PO Bx 785, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chapel ..... David West, 919-556-8342; 304 Thornwood Ln, Youngsville 27596
Union Hope ..... Sean Skaggs, 919-404-5139; 150 Morgan Dr, Zebulon 27597
Union View ..... Jonathan Chandler, 919-389-3292; 94 McDowell St, Wake Forest 27587
Unity ..... Christopher Straits, 919-570-9882; 211 W Chestnut Ave, Wake Forest 27587

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Bailey ..... John (Billy) Ruffin, 252-235-0038; 8650 Buckhorn Plantation Rd, Sims 27880
Bethlehem ..... Johnny Smith, 919-404-0434; 181 Furney Pearce Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ephesus ..... Dougald McLaurin, 252-459-4779; 705 Bayberry Ln, Nashville 27856
Flat Rock ..... Charles Middleton, No Phone Listed; PO Bx 881 Youngsville 27596
Harris Chapel ..... Bervin Ferguson, 919-556-5878; 2960 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 27596
Hopkins Chapel ..... Ricky Anderson, 919-269-4528; 3909 Hopkins Chapel Rd, Zebulon 27597
Hopkins Chapel ..... Glen Brock, 919-269-4405; 2765 Pilot Riley Rd, Zebulon 27597
Hopkins Chapel ..... Cecil Wilkes, 919-554-2790; 5413 Rivercrest Dr, Youngsville 27596
Oak Grove ..... Julian Motley, 919-554-4196; 912 Quail Ave, Wake Forest 27587

Oak Grove ..... Claude Persons, 919-554-1591; 100 Sunshine Acres Dr, Youngsville 27596
Perry's Chapel ..... McComas Burgess, 919-494-7438; 207 N Chavis St, Franklinton 27525
Pilot ..... Tom Eldridge, 919-269-4556; 2916 Greenridge View Ln, Zebulon 27597
Pilot ..... William Wallace, 919-556-6859; 120 Hunters Ln, Youngsville 27596
Ransdell Chapel ..... Gene Darnell, 919-496-5147; 726 MC Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
Spring Hope, First ..... Sean Gallagher, 252-478-4464; 2181 Green Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ..... William Bussey, 252-243-2266; 1707 Roxbury Dr, Wilson 27893
Union Chapel ..... CW Driver, 919-269-8135; 284 Perry Rd, Zebulon 27597
Union Hope ..... Jack Bryant, 252-235-0312; 8936 Hilliard Rd, Middlesex 27557

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Bethlehem ..... Mike Ray, 919-269-7288; 9108 Hunters Green Dr, Zebulon 27597
Castalia ..... Mary Nell Collins, 252-459-3887; 10754 Barnes St, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock, First ..... Pauline Muller, No Phone Or Address Given
Corinth ..... Clyde Perdue, 919-496-4074; 2176 NC 39 Hwy N, Louisburg 27549
Cornerstone ..... Carl Edwards, 919-269-5155; 1761 George Pace Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial ..... Cecelia Boone, 919-853-3786; 4092 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ..... Kay Bolt, 252-478-8110; PO Bx 311, Spring Hope 27882
Flat Rock ..... Deborah Pearce, 919-556-7533; PO Bx 386, Youngsville 27596
Franklinton ..... Hazel Williams, 919-494-7883; 709 E Mason St, Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel ..... Karen Cobbs, 919-554-3870; 518 E Jones Ave, Wake Forest 27587
Hickory Rock ..... John Faulkner, 919-496-6868; 790 Ronald Tharrington Rd, Louisburg 27549
Hopkins Chapel ..... Franklin Finch, 919-269-8399; 8208 Cunningham Rd, Zebulon 27597
Maple Springs ..... James Markham, 252-492-5823; 82 Epsom Rocky Ford Rd, Henderson 27537
Mount Zion ..... Bill King, 919-853-3397; 111 Foster Ln, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove ..... Russell Gupton, 919-853-2083; 272 Albert Gupton Rd, Louisburg 27549
Oak Grove ..... Clay Simmons, 919-562-9947; 98 McDowell Dr, Wake Forest 27587
Peachtree ..... JoAnn Blankenship, 252-478-3051; PO Bx 51, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ..... Kevin Hunt, 919-562-7457; 438 Tyler Run Dr, Wake Forest 27587
Perry's Chapel ..... Evelyn Goswick, 919-494-5983; 12 South Hillsborough St, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia ..... Jim Leonard, 252-459-2981; 2665 W Castalia Rd, Nashville 27856
Pilot ..... Rob Stallings, 919-269-4227; 298 Pilot Riley Rd, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ..... April Mullen, 252-478-3633; 13299 NC 98 Hwy, Spring Hope 27882
Pleasant Grove ..... Wiley Lewis, 252-459-7939; 2500 Boddie Mill Pond Rd, Nashville 27856
Poplar Spring ..... Ross Parker, 919-744-7882; 124 Brantleytown Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel ..... James Hunt, 919-496-5492; 573 Joe Denton Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud ..... Brandon Hitt, 919-853-3341; 368 Wood Rd, Louisburg, 27549
Rock Spring ..... John Anderson, 919-556-7973; 112 Dixie Ln, Youngsville 27596
Rocky Cross ..... Brenda Braxton, 919-269-9696; 2143 George Pace Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Samaria ..... Michelle Edwards, 252-478-3074; 8990 NC Hwy 97 West, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek ..... Jason Edwards, 919-853-3323; 4270 NC Hwy 561, Louisburg 27549
Sandy Creek ..... Ken Smith, 919-853-3381; 377 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains ..... Tommie Jones, 919-404-1757; 287 Creech Johnson Rd, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope, First ..... Gene Knight, 252-478-3064; PO Bx 833, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ..... Jim Page, 252-235-3877; 8031 South NC Hwy 581, Bailey 27807
Union Chapel ..... Mark Whitley, 919-404-1133; 286 Perry Rd, Zebulon 27597
Union Hope ..... Leroy Trevathan, 919-365-7801; 421 Fowlkes St, Wendell 27591
Union View ..... Jonathan Chandler, 919-389-3292; 94 McDowell Dr, Wake Forest 27587
Unity ..... James Easley, 919-554-4028; 876 N Main St, Apt 313, Wake Forest 27587
White Level ..... Ray Gupton, 919-853-3141; 371 Douglas Williams Rd, Louisburg 27549
Wood ..... Johnnie Brooks, 919-853-3875; 21 Warren Ave, Louisburg 27549

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Cedar Rock, First ..... Eloise Nelms, 919-853-2746; 4951 NC 56 Hwy E, Castalia 27816
Duke Memorial ..... Alease Harris, 252-478-5820; 58 Huford Harris Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ..... Margie Collie, 252-478-3917; 3392 Wiggins Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Flat Rock ..... Tammy Hall, 919-554-2661; 116 Beechwood Dr, Youngsville 27596
Harris Chapel ..... Dorothy Carroll, 919-562-0857; 116 Rella St, Youngsville 27596

Hickory Rock ..... Lucretia Buttram, 919-496-1289; 2198 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Hopkins Chapel ..... Angel Perry, 919-269-2256; 2637 Jack Mitchell Rd, Zebulon 27597
Maple Springs ..... Amy Southerland, 919-496-2191; 566 Stone Southerland Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mount Zion ..... Kitty Wester, 919-853-2548; 2845 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Oak Grove ..... Nadine Poole, 919-556-2251; 122 Cooley Rd, Youngsville 27596
Peachtree ..... Beth Baines, 252-478-3754; PO Bx 634, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ..... Linda O'Connor, 919-340-2448; 104 North St, Louisburg 27549
Perry's Chapel ..... Mary Ann Hagwood, 919-494-7831; 894 Perrys Chapel Ch Rd, Franklinton 27525
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Pine Ridge ..... Debbie Williams, 919-269-4382; 230 Mallie Pearce Rd, Zebulon 27597
Poplar Spring ..... Angel Griffin, 919-853-3830; 720 Fishing Rock Rd, Castalia 27816
Red Bud ..... Lynn Tharrington, 919-853-3827; 181 Albert Gupton Rd, Louisburg 27549
Rock Spring ..... Jan Marie Potter, 919-340-8989; 136 Franklin St, Bunn 27508
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Samaria ..... Beth Gordon, 252-478-3350; 3752 Samaria Church Ln, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek ..... Carrie Gilliam, 919-853-0169; 1149 Dorsey Rd, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains ..... Carol Morgan, 252-478-4753; 4807 NC 231 Hwy S, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope, First ..... Carolyn Cale, 252-478-5915; PO Bx 983, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ..... Martha Walker, 252-291-7390; 4160 Lake Wilson Rd, Wilson 27896
Union Chapel ..... Jean Creech, 919-269-8547; 8405 Cunningham Rd, Zebulon 27597
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(Pastors/Interim Pastors not listed – They are automatically messengers)

Bailey ..... James Williams
Bethlehem ..... Libbie Ausley, Cecelia Goetz, Sue Mae Phillips, Alice Wester
Castalia ..... Shirley Bunn, Linda Rich, Kathy Robles
Community ..... Kay Turner, Connie Woodlief, Parks Woodlief
Corinth ..... Mary Abbott, Betty Edwards, Mozelle Perdue
Cornerstone ..... Carl Edwards, Jo Edwards, Lervern Sykes, Patsy Sykes
Ephesus ..... Jan Bryant, Lottie Lou Dickens, Martha Edwards, Wallace Edwards
Flat Rock ..... Lois Bell, Betty Holmes, Randy Maynard, David McElwaine
Franklinton ..... Lucy Colbert, Pete Colbert, Bill Kimbrough, Richard Morgan
Harris Chapel ..... Karen Cobbs, Roy Frazier, Amy Haden, Cindy Reavis
Hickory Rock ..... Lucretia Buttram, Richard Shearin, Elsie Tharrington
Hopkins Chapel ..... Scott Felts, Lisa Fowler, JW Reel, Cecil Wilkes
Mount Zion ..... Bertha Moore, Bill Moore, Bettye Smiley
Mountain Grove ..... Coleman Ayscue, Jeanette Ayscue, Cora Helen Driver
Oak Grove ..... Martha Harris, Ronnie Harris, Nadine Poole, Calvin White
Peachtree ..... Bob Bunn, Fran Bunn
Pearce ..... Sherri Barham, Tony Pearce, Jim Zimmerman, Linda Zimmerman
Philadelphia ..... Jim Leonard, Paulette Sloop, Tommy Sloop, Charles Strickland
Pine Ridge ..... Rebecca Beddingfield, Rachel Cone, Caffie Flowers, Dale Perry
Pleasant Grove ..... Joe Bartholomew, Magdalene Bartholomew, Jeff Hale, Bill Moeller
Poplar Spring ..... Jewell Bailey, Van Denton, Bettie Mullen, Glen Strickland
Ransdell Chapel ..... Elizabeth Cash, Sheila Payne, Maxine Strother
Red Bud ..... Wayne Gupton, Linda Lowery, Lynn Tharrington, Joan Wood
Rocky Cross ..... Susan Martin, Amy Strickland, Duveen Strickland, Johnny Strickland
Rock Spring ..... Denise Babbitt, Tina Bailey, Wesley Mayfield, Ray Strawbridge
Samaria ..... Bertie Mae Cone, Alene Taylor,
Sandy Creek ..... Lorene Bartholomew, Mary Gray Patterson, Brenda Smith, Teresa Story
Social Plains ..... Pat Holland, Linda Jones, Lorine Jones, Carol Morgan
Spring Hope, First ..... Dee Dee Ehrlich, Genora Green, Sarah Purkerson
Stanhope ..... Cathy Page, Sherlon Page
Union Chapel ..... Linda Bryant, Ted Daniel, Kay Leffingwell
Union Hope ..... Andrea Bryant, Jack Bryant, Elton Tant, Leroy Trevathan
Unity ..... Alice Burchette, James Easley, Francis Snyder, Lonnie Tucker
White Level ..... Scott Daniel, Judy Gupton, Ray Gupton, Jean Jones

By-Laws of Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.
October 29, 2007

Preamble

For the declaration of the fundamental purposes and the guidance and control of the Association's activities, this body adopts the following By-Laws.

Article I. Name

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., herein referred to as Association.

Article II. Purpose

The Association shall promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with the New Testament principles to encourage cooperation, unity, growth, ministry, and fellowship among member churches and to carry out all legal and proper activities as determined by the Association.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Association: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all the members of the churches affiliated with the Association. Voting members of the Association shall be known as Messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Association. Each church is entitled to five (5) Messengers – the pastor/interim and four (4) active members.

Section 2. Messengers representing 20% of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association.

Section 3. The Association shall meet bi-annually on the fourth Monday of October and the fourth Monday of April. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

Article IV. Reception Of Churches Into The Association

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with the Association, upon petition by letter, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and upon recommendation of the Membership Committee of the Association, shall be admitted into the watchcare (non-voting) of this Association by a majority vote of the Executive Board. Upon completion of a minimum one-year term of watchcare and upon recommendation of the Membership Committee, the petitioning church shall be admitted into the Association by a majority vote as a voting member according to Article III, Section 1.

Article V. Responsibility Of The Churches To The Association

It shall be the responsibility of the churches to correspond annually with the Association. The churches shall:

1. File an annual report;
2. Send messengers to the bi-annual meetings;
3. Send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association.

The Association Secretary (Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary materials to file their Annual Reports. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the Annual Reports in the hands of the Clerk not less than two (2) weeks before the fall meeting of the Association to be included in the fall Book of Reports.

Article VI. Powers And Prerogatives Of The Association

Section 1. The Association shall have no authority to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way.

Section 2. The Association may dissolve affiliation with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Association, or that applies for its own dismissal.

Section 3. The Association may also dissolve affiliation with any church that does not fulfill its responsibilities to the Association according to Article V.

Article VII. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be: Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Trustees.

Article VIII. Duties Of The Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to lead the Association to fulfill its mission purpose faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is fourfold:

a. Missions strategist;
b. Minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff;
c. Supervisor of Associational Staff and volunteers;
d. General leader of the Association.

Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of ministries with resident pastors; and to encourage the cooperation of all the churches. By virtue of his office, he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees, special committees, and councils authorized by the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, in cooperation with the Associational Missionary, to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. It shall be the duties of the Moderator to:

a. Chair the Executive Board;
b. Preside over all meetings of the Association;
c. Open meetings at the appropriate time;
d. Enforce the rules according to the principles of established parliamentary procedure;
e. Appoint a parliamentarian at each meeting of the Association.

He shall be ineligible for more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches. It shall be the duties of the Vice-Moderator to:

a. Serve as Chair of the Associational Council;
b. Serve as Vice-Chair of the Executive Board;
c. Fulfill the duties of the Moderator in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as Secretary), according to Article V, to provide administrative support services to the Associational Missionary, the Associational Staff, and the Association. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of meetings of the Association and to provide this information upon request. The Clerk shall print the record of transactions in the Associational Annual which will be available to the churches for the cost of printing.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Association's monies as authorized by the Association or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office, the Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to fulfill the duties of the Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer. By virtue of his office, the Assistant Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

Section 7: The Association shall select three (3) active members of member churches to serve as Trustees. Their term of office shall be for three (3) years with one-third of the Trustees selected each year. Vacancies may be filled at any time with a previously selected Trustee filling the unexpired term. The Trustees shall, as provided by law and action of the Association, hold in trust the title deed of all property of the Association and shall represent the Association in all matters of legal responsibility regarding the purchase, improvement, and disposal of Association property. They shall execute all legal papers as the Association may direct. They shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease, or transfer any property of the Association without a specific vote of the Association authorizing such action; neither shall they have any control over the use of the Association property except by vote of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees. The Association shall select such standing committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on the various programs of the Association efficiently and effectively. In any event, the Association shall at all times have the following standing committees: Benevolence, Building and Grounds, By-Laws, Credentials, Finance, Membership, Nominating, Personnel, Resolutions, and Time, Place, and Preacher.

The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association in the fall business meeting active members of the Association to serve for the succeeding year on the standing committees. All standing committee members will serve three (3) years on a rotating basis with one-third to be elected each year. Members rotating off are ineligible for re-nomination for a period of one (1) year. No paid staff member nor his/her immediate family members may serve on a standing committee.

Section 2. Special Committees. All Special Committees shall be authorized by the Association and selected when needed to serve until their purposes are fulfilled. Special committee members shall be nominated by the Moderator and approved by the Association Council. No paid staff member nor his/her immediate family members may serve on a special committee.

Section 3: Paid staff may participate as ex-officio members of standing and special committees when requested or designated.

Article X. Duties of Standing Committees

Section 1: The Benevolence Committee shall consist of three (3) members whose duty shall be to establish and implement policy and procedures. It shall coordinate with churches and the Association processes for requests for benevolent assistance. Policy and procedures shall be approved by the Association.

Section 2: The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of three (3) members whose duty shall be to supervise, maintain, and make necessary repairs to the Association's facilities. This committee shall be authorized to spend reasonable funds within the approved budget. Major expenditures (any expenditure exceeding 25% of this committee's annual budget) must be approved by the Association. In case of emergencies, the committee has the authority to repair and/or replace necessary facilities and the Association will assure the costs. An emergency means a maintenance breakdown that will interfere with the normal activities of the Association.

Section 3. The By-Laws Committee shall consist of six (6) members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to By-Law changes. This committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the By-Laws. Upon study of said changes and/or amendments, this committee shall make recommendations to the Association.
Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three (3) members whose duty shall be to receive the list of Messengers from the individual churches and to designate these Messengers as voting members and other members of the Association as non-voting members at all meetings of the Association.
Section 5. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members whose duty shall be to assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee shall plan and propose an annual budget to the Association. The proposed annual budget shall be available to members no later than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled vote for the approval of the proposed budget. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members of this committee.
Section 6. The Membership Committee shall consist of six (6) members whose duty shall be to determine when churches are of like faith and order and when they should be properly accepted into the watchcare of the Association according to Article IV.

The Membership Committee shall investigate and make recommendations concerning the dissolution of affiliation of a church according to Article VI, Section 2.
Section 7. The Nominating Committee shall consist of six (6) members whose duty shall be to nominate all officers, leaders, directors, chairpersons, committee and council representatives.
Section 8. The Personnel Committee shall consist of three (3) members and two (2) ex-officio members, the Moderator and Vice-Moderator. This committee provides general oversight of all salaried Associational Staff. It shall be the duty of this committee to maintain and recommend changes to the personnel policy; conduct annual evaluations and make recommendations to the Association for salary and benefit adjustments; evaluate the need for additional staff; and make recommendations to fill all salaried positions. All recommendations from this committee must be approved by the Association.
Section 9. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three (3) members whose duty shall be to assist the Association in studying resolutions for consideration by the Association according to Article XIX, Section 7. The committee shall approve, modify, or reject the resolution. If modified or rejected, an appeal may be made to the Associational Council whose decision will be final.
Section 10. The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members whose duty shall be to recommend to the Fall Meeting of the Association a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Association.

Article XI. Councils

The Association shall select such councils as may be deemed necessary to carry on the various programs of the Association efficiently and effectively. In any event, the Association shall at all times have the following councils: Baptist Men, Discipleship, Evangelism, History, Media/Library, Missions Development, Music, Ordination Advisory, Partnership Missions, Pastoral Ministries, Program, Recreation, Sunday School, Technology, Vacation Bible School, WMU, and Youth.

The Nominating Committee shall recommend to the Association in the fall business meeting active members to serve for the succeeding year on the councils of the Association. Existing councils may recommend their membership to the Nominating Committee.

All non-budgeted expenditures of Associational councils must be approved in advance by the Finance Committee.

Article XII. Duties of Councils

Section 1. The Baptist Men's Council shall consist of the Baptist Men's Director, the Royal Ambassadors' Director, and at least five (5) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors.
Section 2. The Discipleship Council shall consist of the Discipleship Director and at least two (2) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the discipleship ministry of the Association.
Section 3. The Evangelism Council shall consist of the Evangelism Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the evangelism ministry of the Association.
Section 4. The History Council shall consist of the History Council Director (Historian) and at least four (4) additional members. The Association Clerk shall serve as ex-officio member of this council. It shall be the duty of this council to gather and preserve the historical records of the Association's life and work.
Section 5. The Media/Library Council shall consist of the Media/Library Director and at least two (2) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to maintain the Association's Media Center and to assist churches with their media ministries.

Section 6. The Missions Development Council shall consist of the Missions Development Council Director, WMU Director, Baptist Men's Director, and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to study existing missions and new work needs of the Association and make recommendations concerning those needs.
Section 7. The Music Council shall consist of the Music Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to conduct the music ministries of the Association, enlist accompanists for all Associational meetings, and assist the Program Council in planning music for the bi-annual meetings.
Section 8. The Ordination Advisory Council shall consist of the Ordination Advisory Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to serve in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining candidates for ordination.
Section 9. The Partnership Missions Council shall consist of the Partnership Missions Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to assist the Associational Missionary in planning, coordinating, and implementing Association-wide mission trips and partnerships.
Section 10. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of the officers of the Ministers' Fellowship. It shall be the duty of this council to determine the pastoral ministries emphases needed within the association and schedule and facilitate the ministers' fellowship meetings.
Section 11. The Program Council shall consist of the Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and host pastor(s) of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be the duty of this council to plan the bi-annual meetings of the Association. Written reports by committee chairpersons and council directors may be submitted for inclusion in the Book of Reports. Verbal reports shall be scheduled by the Program Council.
Section 12. The Recreation Council shall consist of the Recreation Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the recreation program of the Association. The work of this council includes setting up and supervising the basketball, softball, and any other sport programs of the Association.
Section 13. The Sunday School Council shall consist of the Sunday School Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, conduct, evaluate, and provide training for the Sunday School ministry of the Association.
Section 14. The Technology Council shall consist of the Technology Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to evaluate the technology needs of the Association and to make recommendations concerning equipment and training for the Associational Staff.
Section 15. The Vacation Bible School Council shall consist of the VBS Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, and conduct the Association's VBS ministries.
Section 16. The Women's Missionary Union Council shall consist of the WMU Council Director and at least four (4) additional members. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the various ministries of the WMU in the Association.
Section 17. The Youth Council shall consist of the Youth Council Director and youth leaders from member churches of the Association. It shall be the duty of this council to help plan, promote, and conduct the youth ministries of the Association.

Article XIII. The Associational Council

The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Finance Committee Chairperson, Council Directors, and three (3) members at large. It shall be the duty of this Council:

a. To assist the Associational Missionary in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Association's ministries;
b. To make recommendations to the Association;
c. To assist in planning the annual calendar of the Association;
d. To assist in long-range planning for the Association.

This Council shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Board meetings and at other times at the call of the Associational Missionary and/or Moderator.

Article XIV. The Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Association's officers, committee chairpersons, council directors, and elected Messengers of the member churches according to Article III, Section 1. (Only the elected messengers shall have voting privileges.)
Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet four (4) times annually. Two (2) of these meetings shall be the bi-annual meetings; the other meetings shall be the fourth Monday of January and the fourth Monday of July. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Associational Missionary and/or the Moderator.
Section 3. The Associational Missionary and all paid staff are ex-officio members of the Executive Board and do not have voting privileges.
Section 4. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. To carry out all legal and proper activities of the Association;

b. To call an Associational Missionary or additional Associational Staff, determine salaries, and define duties;
c. To vote on recommendations of the Associational Council, committees, and councils of the Association;
d. To approve the annual budget in the Fall Meeting.

Article XV. Visitors

Visitors from other churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association and participate in its deliberations. Visitors do not have the privilege of voting.

Article XVI. Policy and Procedures Manual

Section 1. These By-Laws serve as the long-term guide for the operations of the Association. For the purpose of day-to-day operations in compliance with these By-Laws, a detailed Policy and Procedures Manual is to be prepared within 12 months of the approval of the By-Laws. This manual is to be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Personnel Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of assisting the Associational Missionary in the development, maintaining/updating, and enforcement of the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Association.

Article XVII. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended during any regular session or a special called session for that expressed purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the Messengers present. Any proposed amendment(s) shall be made available to all churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Association's meeting.

Article XVIII. Parliamentary Procedures

The business of the Association shall be governed by Biblical principles and conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article XIX. Business Procedures

1. The meetings of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of Messengers present.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator and approved by the Program Council.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Motions must be submitted in writing to the Clerk and Moderator.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any Resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be submitted in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee according to Article 10, Section 9 at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Association and published in the Association's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall yield to the Vice-Moderator to preside or designate a Messenger as temporary moderator.
9. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to Wake Forest University, the Biblical Recorder, Southeastern Theological Seminary, LifeWay Christian Resources, and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
10. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall provide brief printed histories for inclusion in the Book of Reports and in the Annual Minutes of the Association.

XX. Adoption

These By-Laws shall be considered approved and adopted on October 29, 2007, and shall supercede all previous By-Laws of this Association.

Proceedings for Spring Session April 23, 2007

Held at Oak Grove Baptist Church

Moderated by: Terry Alford Clerk: Georgette Burnette

1. Pre-session music was provided by Jerry Kennett, Samaria Baptist Church. Instrumentalists were Lucy Edwards on piano and Kenneth Pearce on guitar, both from Oak Grove Baptist Church.
2. Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, called the session to order.
3. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
4. Ryan Peduzzi, Oak Grove Baptist Church, welcomed everyone, read scripture, and led in prayer.
5. Mr. Alford appointed Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
6. Associational Missionary Dougald McLaurin, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the printed program. He made a motion from the Program Committee that the printed program be adopted with these changes: Dougald McLaurin will give the finance report and Bill Wallace will adjourn the session with prayer. The vote carried.
7. New staff, pastors, and leadership were recognized.
8. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, White Level Baptist Church, shared a story from her childhood. She reported that in 2006, 225 volunteers helped with the toy store which served 208 families including 545 children. During the 2006 Christmas Family Ministry, nine professions of faith were made. She also reported that individuals from 26 churches prayed in the prayer tent, 196 people were prayed for by name, and lots of hot cocoa and hot coffee were distributed during Relay for Life. She expressed appreciation for the food that was donated and to Ephesus Baptist Church for packing the food for the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup. She also expressed appreciation to the volunteers for making the ministries of Tar River Baptist Association possible.
9. Rev. McLaurin presented the March 2007 financial report and the 2006 annual financial report.
10. Nan Jones, Social Plains Baptist Church, gave the Credentials Committee report as follows: Attendance at the April 2007 Spring Meeting included 48 messengers, 1 alternate messenger, 6 associational officers, 15 pastors, and 10 guests for a total of 80 present from 26 churches.
11. Earl Roach, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, read the following resolution: "Whereas Oak Grove Baptist Church has graciously hosted the Spring Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association this Monday, April 23, 2007; we offer our deepest appreciation. Moreover, it is with great love and affection that we, the churches of this association, thank our Director of Missions and his staff for continually providing encouragement and the ministry resources needed to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
12. After prayer requests, Tony Futrell, Ephesus Baptist Church, led in prayer.
13. Jerry Kennett led in singing a hymn.
14. Rev. McLaurin shared a DVD, "The Baptist Association: Then and Now."
15. Rev. McLaurin explained that associations have existed in North America for 300 years and are older than state conventions. In 1707, churches decided that they needed to work together to further the cause of Christ. We are celebrating 300 years of working together in North America. There is still work to do because lost people still exist in the world. In 2003, 219 million people in North America were lost. In 2007, the North American Mission Board reports 248 million people lost. We are not making an impact today for Christ and God will hold us accountable.

The churches in the Tar River Baptist Association need to work together to change the world. Any two people genuinely seeking God can work together. We have new churches in the association, people are being baptized, but more needs to be done. Active membership in the churches is down this year. We are engaged in the busyness of the church, but we need to be engaged in the Great Commission. We need to be obedient to the Great Commission, love God supremely, and love our neighbor. Countless people are not involved in any church. Working together we can change those statistics and make an impact for Christ. Rev. McLaurin said that God is at work. He has called us to work together to transform lives. He encouraged members of the Tar River Baptist Association to pray for the association, to share what is happening in the association, and to attend events planned by the association.

Rev. McLaurin said that he and others met with LifeWay representatives at Nashville, Tennessee. The LifeWay representatives listened to what the churches need in the way of resources.

Rev. McLaurin said that 2007 will be a busy year. The By-Laws Committee is busy at work. Policies and procedures will also be written. The North Central Region has an event trailer that churches can borrow.

Associational Emphasis Week is in May. Packets of information are available to each church.

Rev. McLaurin said that today is the day of salvation and each one should commit to work together to change today's world. His challenge: that 300 years from now, people will look back and find us faithful.

16. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn and provided special music.
17. Steven Wade, Poplar Spring Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon: "Conduct Worthy of the Gospel."
18. Mr. Kennett led in singing a hymn.
19. Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, adjourned the meeting with prayer.

TRBA Spring Meeting 2007 Agenda

Theme: *The Association: Working Together To Change Our World* ** **Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11**

6:15	Registration	
6:30	Pre-session Music	
6:45	Call to Order	Terry Alford
	Hymn No. 52	"Blessed Be The Name"
	Scripture and Prayer	Ryan Peduzzi
	Organization of Session	Terry Alford
	Program Committee Report	Dougald McLaurin
6:55	Recognition of New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests	Terry Alford
		Dougald McLaurin
7:00	CCM Report	Gail Nelms
7:10	Finance Report	J.W. Reel
7:15	Committee Reports	
	Credentials Committee	Nan Jones
	Resolutions Committee	Earl Roach
7:20	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Hymn (Page 21 In This Booklet)	"To The Work"
7:30	Associations: Then and Now	Dougald McLaurin
7:50	Session Break	
8:00	Hymn No. 410	"Standing On The Promises"
8:05	Special Music	
8:15	Annual Sermon	Steven Wade
8:45	Closing Hymn No. 426	"Blest Be The Tie"
8:50	Closing Prayer	Frankie Carroll
8:55	Adjournment	

A Brief History Of Oak Grove Baptist Church

Organized: 1875 Joined TRBA: 1987

Oak Grove Baptist Church is located at the intersection of Oak Grove Church Road and Highway 96 in Franklin County. It was organized in 1875 as an outgrowth of a Sunday School begun by J.J. Barrow. Land was donated for the first building and J.C. Hocutt was the first pastor. He preached through 1877. He lived five miles from the church and walked to each appointment there.

For eight years the church did not send a letter to the association. During those years, the church did not have a pastor and did not have services. However, three women met weekly at the church and held prayer meeting.

In 1887, the church was reorganized and joined the Central Baptist Association.

In 1903, a WMS and a Sunbeam Band were organized.

In 1915, land on which the present building now stands was donated. Work began and by October the church was able to hold revival in the house with temporary seats made of rough planks.

During 1916-1917, the building was completed. Three organizations were started: Young Women's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Girls' Auxiliary. The Central Association met at our church in August 1917.

In August, 1920, the Woman's Missionary Union of the Central Association met with this church. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. J.F. Mitchener, presided. The Rolesville BYPU organized a Senior BYPU at our church.

In June, 1930, the BYPU of the Central Association met at Oak Grove. Four classes were taught by the pastor and three Wake Forest students. Forty-four diplomas and seals were won.

In 1931, thirty-three people were baptized and three were added by letter.

During 1945, additional Sunday School rooms were added.

In 1952, land was donated to build a parsonage. The first pastor to live in the parsonage was Rev. Dwight Watts. The church became fulltime with morning and evening services.

During 1957-1961, memorial windows were put in the sanctuary.

In 1961, our present educational building was built. The old church was remodeled and brick was put on the old sanctuary.

In 1962, fifty-eight people were baptized and 22 came by letters.

During 1967-1969, the church bought new pews and new carpet, installed a new heating and air conditioning system, added a large fellowship room and several classrooms, renovated the interior of the church, and bricked the outside. The fellowship building was completed in the fall of 1974.

In September of 1975, Oak Grove celebrated its homecoming centennial with an old-fashioned supper, quilting, churning, and a museum of old relics. Members dressed in "old-fashioned" styles. The following Sunday was a look into the future with our youth in charge of the service.

On January 16, 1979, Oak Grove Baptist Church was devastated by fire. The sanctuary was destroyed and the education building suffered heavy damage. All equipment and furnishings were lost except the large Bible in

the lectern on the pulpit. It was charred from the heat but not burned. It is on display in the vestibule of the new church, which was completed and dedicated on July 20, 1980. On November 6, 1984, all the notes were burned, and the debt was paid.

A new parsonage was built and the driveways around the church were paved in 1985.

In 1987, a youth council was formed, a picture of the church was printed on the bulletins, we joined the Tar River Association, and Sunday School Assembly was discontinued.

In 2000, we celebrated our 125th anniversary.

In 2004, our youth started a helping hands ministry and Bible drills were held. Thomas Whray was commissioned for a mission trip to Mozambique.

Kris and Tonya Dixon, in 2005, were commissioned as career missionaries with the IMB to Nepal; an Alaskan Mission Team was sent out to do short-term missions. A Scholarship Fund was established, and a church landscaping project was started, in this year.

In 2006, we celebrated our 131st anniversary with homecoming on September 10.

Down through the years, Oak Grove has kept the motto, "For ye serve the risen Christ." The three women who met weekly in 1878 and continued to pray for eight years kept their faith and trusted their Lord. They laid a strong foundation, and the challenges are here for us today.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne White

Oak Grove Pastors

J.C. Hocutt	1875 – 1877	A.W. Icard	1940 – 1945
A. Purefoy	1878 – 1879	Cecil Watson	1947 – 1950
No Pastor	1879 – 1886	J.W. Teeter	1950 – 1951
J.R. Pace	1887 – 1890	W.M. Dameron	1952 - 1952
W.H. Edwards	1890 – 1892	Dwight Watts	1952 – 1957
J.O. Gouch	1892 – 1893	William Pope	1957 – 1961
J.W. Sledge	1893 – 1902	Paul F. Couch	1961 – 1964
J.D. Morris	1903 – 1908	E.W. Sessom	1965 – 1966
C.W. Coppage	1908 – 1910	Herman Thomas	1967 – 1968
L.L. Hudson	1910 – 1911	Odis Boiter	1969 – 1971
J.S. Hagwood	1912 – 1912	Richard Smith	1973 – 1977
J.F. Carter	1913 – 1913	Robert Wilson	1977 – 1979
A.G. Carter	1914 – 1915	Terry Hall	1980 – 1984
Mills	1915	Jack Rose	1984 – 1992
J.F. Mitchener	1915 – 1930	James T. Lamb	1993 – 1994
C.B. Howard	1930 – 1933	Earnie Taylor	1995 – 2000
Gordon Poole	1933 – 1934	Michael A. Bass	2001 – 2006
Homer Baker	1934 - 1940	Brad Reynolds	2007

Associational Missionary's Report

I always have a difficult time determining where to begin when writing a report to the membership of the Tar River Baptist Association. There are people coming into the life and work of the association all the time, so it is sometimes problematical to determine what has already been shared. So much is happening in our association. I am convinced God has great things in store for us as we continue to work together in this important work.

Let me begin by emphasizing the fact that the local Baptist Association is celebrating 300 years in North America in 2007. Though Tar River Baptist Association has not been in existence that many years, we have a long history as well. The important thing is to observe that for centuries we Baptists have determined it is important to the advancement of the Kingdom that we work together in the work before us. We can accomplish much as we determine to work alongside one another in the task that God is calling us to do – reaching our world for Christ.

I continue to operate from the premise that "any two people genuinely seeking God can work together." I first heard that statement at Ridgecrest in 1999 when Jimmy Draper (former president of LifeWay Christian Resources/The Sunday School Board) made it in a sermon entitled "The Priority of Christ." He used Paul's Philippians 1 testimony as the backdrop – "to live is Christ, to die is gain." I pray that we will truly strive to seek God together and continue to go forward in His work. There is much to be done – "truly the field is white unto harvest" and we – His people – must work together to reach a lost world.

In essence, Tar River Baptist Association is a network of Baptist churches in Franklin, Nash, Wake, and Granville counties that is determined to assist, encourage, support, and resource our member churches to fulfill the Great Commission. Because of the relationships we have fostered through the years, we strive to have a "Golden Rule attitude" as we work together. As a family, we recognize some differences exist among us. We do not all look exactly alike. Our styles of worship may be different and the age of the congregations may vary from several months of existence to many decades. Yet – as family – we have grown to love and appreciate one

another and gather periodically (like this bi-annual meeting) to rededicate ourselves individually and corporately to work as God's churches in this region.

As we celebrate the 300th anniversary of the local Baptist Association in North America, I am excited about the renewed emphasis upon the life and work of the local association. Look for much information in the weeks ahead about the work of the local association (here in Tar River, North Carolina, and North America.) As members of Tar River churches, please help to educate your church members on the role of the association and encourage them to commit to the work. TOGETHER, we can accomplish much for our Lord. May we continuously commit to genuinely seeking God together.

Since we last met together as a body, Tar River Baptist Association has been involved in a great many activities. I must thank so many people for the efforts that have been put forward to assist in the work of the association. I trust you have participated in some quality training opportunities as a church and received benefit from those that have attempted to better equip us in our Sunday School work, VBS, deacon ministry, etc. Thank you to all who have worked so diligently to present quality training events for Tar River Baptist Association. I am truly grateful to such capable leadership in this association.

There have been several opportunities for member churches to become engaged in ministry projects. The Christmas Family Ministry engaged numerous people in a worthwhile ministry. The Operation LifeBox Ministry involved another group of people in ministry as we ministered across the world to those who are serving in our military. Our youth were engaged in yet another association-wide mission trip – this year to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, and I have received wonderful reports from that effort. Once again, we have participated in the Baptist Children's Homes Food Drive, and we appreciate your efforts to reach out in Jesus' name. I am certain I have missed much in this report. Hopefully the various leaders will provide reports for you at this meeting. We have wonderful leadership among our staff, council directors, and committees, and I am grateful for your help in this work.

As indicated, there has been a lot happening in Tar River Baptist Association. Behind the scenes, there has been a lot going on as well. The Bylaws Committee is hard at work dealing with the charge you as an association gave them in recent months. Hopefully, there will be a report soon regarding their recommendations to the association. In addition, the Technology Committee continues to be hard at work; you will benefit greatly from their efforts in the months ahead. The staff has worked tirelessly to make sure the resources available to you through our partnership with the North Central Region are in working order, in accordance with NC law, and available to you. Please check out either our web site (www.tarriverba.com) or the North Central Region's web site (www.northcentralnc.org) to get details concerning the Church Communication Network's DVD Library and the use of the Event Trailer. The association in its January Executive Board meeting voted to establish a more comprehensive church planting/new work policy that will prove beneficial to the association. You should be receiving additional information about the full policy that is being developed around the perimeters set forth through that vote.

In addition to efforts to update policy and procedure in the operations of the association, we are striving to improve our communications efforts so that you will know what is happening in the Tar River Baptist Association. Expect to see more effort in the months ahead. If you have not yet signed up to receive our e-zines (email updates), please do so. We need several people in each church receiving the information and sharing that information with others in their congregations.

In the weeks and months ahead, you can expect to see some exciting things taking place in the life and work of the Tar River Baptist Association. Through a variety of partnerships, cooperative agreements, and continual efforts by our committee chairpersons, council directors, and staff, here are some of the things you can expect:

1. A CD detailing directions on how to have an evangelistic block party. Each church should receive the CD and it will be included on our website. This should prove helpful to our member churches as they use the regional event trailer.
2. The development of a "church planting/new work" strategy through a partnership with the Johnston Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. We will study the demographic trends and expectations throughout our association and develop a comprehensive strategy. This will prove helpful to us as we go forward in the years ahead.
3. A Josh Hunt Sunday School Training Conference will be held in August in a special partnership with the Johnston Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our member churches.
4. Continued efforts to strengthen the work of our member churches through the Total Church Health emphasis by our Sunday School leadership remains an option to our member churches. This has already proven helpful, and we hope that many more of our churches will participate.
5. Ongoing training through the various committees, councils, and leaders in the association that strengthen the life and work of your church. I trust that you will choose to participate. As a side note, we have some wonderful and committed leaders who are striving to serve you.
6. The Partnership Missions Team is planning mission trips to Southeast Asia and Vermont. Their efforts will prove helpful to the association as well.

I could go on and on regarding the things that are "on the drawing board" and already on the calendar. God is at work in and through the member churches of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Many of you have heard me share that my calling is to "strengthen churches," with the emphasis on the "es." That is why I left the pastorate and answered the call to associational missions. Since we last met, two things have happened that have reaffirmed that sense of calling in my life and have renewed my belief that God will use the local association to bring revival to His church.

First, I was asked to serve on the National Leadership Team of the Network of Baptist Associations. This organization is working to resource the local association in the work before us. There are 350 – 400 Associational Missionaries expected to retire across the nation over the next three years, and this organization is developing resources to assist these new leaders. Secondly, I now serve as a part of an Advisory Team for LifeWay Christian Resources that will be working to develop resources for smaller membership churches. I am excited about both of these opportunities as they may bring things to the Tar River Baptist Association that will prove tremendously helpful.

From this report, you can see that I have difficulty in both determining where to begin my report and when to end. The truth is, I could talk long term about the potential I see as the member churches of our association continue to work together. There is so much to be done. I pray we will continually seek God and work together in sharing the Gospel.

The remainder of 2007 will be a busy, transitional year for Tar River Baptist Association in many areas as we strive to be obedient to the call of God in this ministry. As we celebrate the past 300 years, Tar River Baptist Association – along with our sister associations around North America - rededicate ourselves to work together to strengthen the church and advance His Kingdom. Please join me in praying daily for Tar River Baptist Association.

As always, I thank God daily for the privilege of serving as your Associational Missionary. I look forward to working with you for many years to come. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Dougald McLaurin

Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

"Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God. He gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us" we read from Philippians 2:6-7 (CEV). And so, to be like Jesus, we must be the Lord's servants. Thank you for helping us serve.

The second session of Spanish I, Level 2 began in February with an enrollment of 12 students. Tar River churches, ethnic churches, and churches of other denominations are represented in this group. Volunteers who work with Volunteers in Medicine and other individuals whose jobs bring them in contact with Hispanics who do not speak English have committed to 13 sessions of Spanish.

The Associational Center served as collection point for donations to the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup again this April. More than sixty boxes of food and non-food items are packed and ready to be picked up for delivery. We also received gift cards which will allow the homes to purchase those items that are not donated. Thank you for your generosity. And . . . we thank the faithful group from Ephesus Baptist Church who so quickly and efficiently sorted and packed the items as they have done in the past. Great job!

The 2006 Christmas Family Ministry was a celebration of Tar River people working together to change our local world. We appreciate the 225 volunteers who gave their time to minister to 208 families and 545 children. We thank God for using our counselors to share His love with nine parents who made professions of faith. We had a tremendous number of youth to help, churches that provided all the volunteers we needed in the evenings, and individuals who put their personal needs aside to serve in this ministry. We could not have done this without you!

The Franklin County Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, at Bunn High School. This is the fifth year we will have the Prayer Tent at the Relay. This is the only Prayer Tent Ministry on record for Relay for Life in North Carolina. Several counties have expressed interest in establishing this ministry in their county relays in the future. Volunteers helped prepare 340 gift bags for cancer survivors who attended the Survivors' Dinner. We appreciate EVERY volunteer who helped with this. We also thank our WMU Directors who organize Prayer Walks in their churches. Prayer warriors will be praying in the Prayer Tent continuously throughout the Relay, lifting up cancer patients, cancer survivors, their families, and their caregivers. From midnight until 6:00 a.m., we will provide free hot coffee, hot chocolate, water, soft drinks, and snacks to the Relay walkers. We are available to help churches located in Wake and Nash counties establish this ministry in their relays. Whatever you do to contribute to this ministry, we believe your support and encouragement of cancer patients, cancer survivors, their families, and their caregivers are appreciated.

To our churches, our volunteers, our supporters, we say a heartfelt "thank you." By loving and serving God, and extending this love and service to others, we can change the world! May God richly bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association met twice since the associational fall meeting in October 2006.

January 29, 2007

Terry Alford presided. Twenty-five people representing fifteen congregations were present. Mark Cottrell was appointed as Parliamentarian. Pianist was Jerry Kennett.

Terry Alford led the hymn, called the meeting to order, led the devotion, and prayed. He recognized people who were attending a board meeting for the first time.

Dougald McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary's report:

- He expressed appreciation for the prayers and concern shown during his two surgeries and recovery.
- The North Central Region Event Trailer is available and can be reserved up to six months in advance. Reservations are first come-first serve.
- CCN broadcasts can be seen live at TRBA and DVDs of the broadcasts can be borrowed from the Tar River library.
- Rev. McLaurin is now serving on a national leadership team for associations across the United States.
- The year 2007 is the 300th anniversary of associations in North America.
- In an effort to communicate better, Rev. McLaurin sends e-zines with updated information to pastors and anyone who makes a request. E-zine requests can be made by sending an email to DOMTarRiver@aol.com.
- In 2006, the association voted to look at the current bylaws. The Bylaws Committee is now meeting on a regular basis to update the bylaws.
- All ministers are invited to the Ministers' Fellowship on February 20 at Hopkins Chapel at 9 am. Breakfast will be served. The monthly meetings of the Ministers' Fellowship will be held at different churches.
- The February 10 deacon training will be based on the "Family Ministry Plan."
- Corinth, Wood, and Holly Grove Churches have committed to participate in Total Church Health.
- Paid reservations are required by March 5 for the Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Dinner. The dinner will be held at and catered by Union Hope on March 12.
- May is Associational Emphasis Month.
- Bulletin inserts for Operation Lifebox are on the website.
- Any church that wants to start a new work with a specific group should contact the Associational Center. New work does not necessarily mean new church.
- Faith Fellowship will launch the first Sunday in February. Tar River will need to vote them under watchcare.
- The church planter for Sonrise Fellowship has left. Tar River and the NC Baptist State Convention are working together to find a new church planter to work with this group.
- The Tar River Cowboy Church has now constituted as a church. Tar River Association will soon vote on them as full-fledged members.
- Rev. McLaurin said that Tar River needs to adopt a policy that will encourage healthy new church starts. The North American Mission Board gives money to the Baptist State Convention for new church plants. The BSC sends that money to the association for a specific new church start. The association is asked to give the money to the new church start, no questions asked. Rev. McLaurin believes there should be more accountability with the new church start and the money received. He discussed this issue with the Associational Council.

Frankie Carroll presented the following recommendation from the Associational Council in the form of a motion:

"In the church planting strategy of the Tar River Baptist Association, the following procedures shall be established:

1. A covenant between the church plant, BSCNC, sponsoring church(es) (if applicable), and the Tar River Baptist Association will be established that detail specific requirements related to the individual church plant and the sponsoring agents.

2. Failure to adhere to the covenant during the time of receiving of funds may lead to the withholding of funds.

3. Distribution of all funds will be at the discretion of the association in compliance with the financial policies of the Tar River Baptist Association and as agreed upon in the current covenant.

Withheld funds will be escrowed until:

a) Compliance with the current covenant;
b) Renegotiation of a new covenant;
c) Return of funds to the contributor (upon request);
d) Held for future new work (upon approval of the contributor).

In addition to the statement above, this is the authorized statement for the reception of church plant funds from the BSCNC, NAMB, and other Baptist Agencies regarding Tar River Baptist Association accepting funds to 'new work' in accordance with the financial policies of Tar River Baptist Association."

After much discussion, the vote carried.

Jerry Kennett said he hopes to meet with the music council soon. There will be a music event on January 30, "Overcoming Choir Problems and Getting the Best from the Choir." The other music events for the year are: March 27 at Samaria, "The Role of the Choir Members;" May 3 at the Associational Center, "Understanding Music;" and September 23 at Ephesus, "Lift Up Your Voice: Experiencing Worship."

Frankie Carroll presented another recommendation from the Council to the Board in the form of a motion. "Upon a recommendation by the Technology Committee, it is recommended that the phone system in the Associational Center be replaced with a new system and that the telephone budget item be amended by an increase of $1250." The vote carried.

Mark Cottrell announced that a meeting will be held for pastors who want to participate in Total Church Health. He reported the Sunday School training that was held on January 27. Sixty-four people registered from three associations. Four age-graded sessions were offered along with seven special sessions.

Rev. McLaurin gave the CCM report. During the 2006 Christmas Family Ministry, 225 volunteers registered from Tar River churches, 208 families with 545 children were helped, and nine professions of faith were made. The 2006 Bikers Toy Run was the largest ever and was reported in the Spring Hope newspaper. He expressed appreciation to everyone for supporting all of the Tar River ministries.

Rev. McLaurin presented the financial report for December 2006.

Sherri Barham reported that several Tar River churches had teams at the VBS preview at Ridgecrest. VBS Directors are invited to Pearce on February 6. A LifeWay representative will be present with the new VBS curriculum and the directors will plan a decoration day. Tar River will receive a percentage of all purchases of VBS materials by Tar River churches if the literature is bought from the Rocky Mount LifeWay store. There will be two VBS clinics for all workers this year. One is March 24 and the other is April 26. Susan Bailey shared a testimony about going to the VBS preview at Ridgecrest.

Elaine Lewis announced the mission involvement lunch that the WMU team planned for February 3. The lunch will be at Samaria and the guest speaker will be Nikki Griffin, Franklin County Department of Social Services. She also announced the event on February 24 at Rock Spring, Live the Call: Get Out of the Boat.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Tony Futrell.

March 26, 2007

Terry Alford presided. Twenty-six people representing fourteen congregations were present. Frankie Carroll was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Terry Alford led the hymn and called the meeting to order. Tony Futrell prayed. Mr. Alford led the devotion and recognized people who were attending a board meeting for the first time.

Dougald McLaurin announced a music event to be held March 27 at Samaria for all choir members.

Rev. McLaurin reported that when he went to Ridgecrest, he heard good reports from the Baptist Children's Home about the youth from Tar River who went to the Mills Home in Thomasville on a mission trip. The people at the Mills Home thought it was a very positive and rewarding experience for the residents of the Mills Home. Rev. McLaurin explained that ninety-six people went on the mission trip to the Mills Home. While there, the team did yard work, cleaned windows, built cabinets, did various other jobs, hosted a cookout for the entire campus, played ball with the residents, led devotions at each cottage, led the Sunday morning worship service, and gave "gifts" to the Mills Home. Rev. McLaurin explained that the associational youth director June Havens plans events each year for the youth in the churches of the association to do together. Two of those events each year include a mission trip and Tar River Impact.

Rev. McLaurin invited all ministers to attend the Ministers' Fellowship at Hickory Rock on April 17. He explained that the Ministers' Fellowship is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rev. McLaurin requested prayer for the nine Tar River churches that are without pastors.

Nan Jones presented two recommendations from the Credentials Committee and the Membership Committee:

1. That the Faith Baptist Fellowship be approved under watchcare for one year.
2. That the watchcare period for Sonrise Baptist Fellowship be renewed because they have a new church planter.

The votes on both motions carried.

Rev. McLaurin gave his Associational Missionary's report:

- A report on the Tar River Cowboy Church will be given in June.
- The Missions Development Council recommends that Tar River Baptist Association enter into a partnership for a youth worker with Castalia and Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches, with Tar River providing a portion of the funding from the NC Missions Offering at approximately $1,000. The vote on the motion carried.
- The North Central Region offers two valuable resources: the event trailer and the Church Communication Network. Churches may borrow the event trailer which contains inflatables and other things. Churches may come to Tar River and watch live broadcasts or borrow tapes of the broadcasts.
- LifeWay asked Directors of Missions to serve on an advisory team in developing resources for smaller membership churches. Rev. McLaurin agreed to serve.
- The world is coming to the Tar River area and the field is white unto harvest.
- Total Church Health is open to any church that wants to participate.
- The pastor-deacon supper was excellent, with 230 people being served in nine minutes. Union Hope hosted the event and cooked the food. Participants made reservations by the deadline as requested. Last year the event cost Tar River over $1600. This year the event only cost Tar River $350.
- Sixty "Lifeboxes" were shipped to military persons on March 23.
- Tar River has mission teams going this summer to Vermont and Asia. Both teams are filled and both teams need prayer and financial support.
- Rev. McLaurin's speaking schedule in on the Tar River website.

Steve Burnette reported that the Tar River Cowboy Church meets every Thursday night at 7:30 pm and every Sunday morning at 11:00 am. This week the church will baptize its tenth person. Family Fun Day will be May 19 and will start at 10 am at Rock Spring Baptist Church. The Tar River Cowboy Church is starting another Cowboy Church in Pocomoke near Franklinton; the kickoff day is April 21.

Mr. Burnette reported that churches are using the disaster relief fuel fund. He announced a breakfast for Baptist Men to be held May 5 at Maple Springs; women who enjoy doing disaster relief and handy-man type projects are also invited. The Tar River Baptist Men's Council wants to compile a list of skills, talents, and equipment.

Gail Nelms gave her Church and Community Ministries Director's report:

- Twelve people are enrolled in the Spanish I, Level 2 class.
- Tar River will serve as a collection point for the Baptist Children's Homes' Food Roundup. Please separate food and nonfood items in small, sturdy boxes. Ephesus Baptist Church will bring a group on April 12 to prepare the collection for pick up. Gift cards will be accepted. Volunteers will be needed to load the truck.
- The Franklin Relay for Life will be at Bunn on April 20-21. This will be the fifth year that Tar River will have a prayer tent ministry during Relay for Life. Franklin County is the only county with a prayer tent ministry. Other counties have expressed an interest in this ministry, which reaches out to patients, survivors, caretakers, families, and more. Please send names of those who need prayer; they will be prayed for by name in the tent. Volunteers are needed to pray silently continuously throughout the Relay. Each volunteer will pray for thirty minutes. Tar River will provide names for the volunteers to pray for. The ministry begins at 8 pm on Friday and continues until 1 pm on Saturday. Tar River will also prepare gift bags for the Survivor's Dinner. Last year Tar River prepared 250 bags. The churches are invited to do a prayer walk anytime during Relay for Life; please stop by the tent before beginning the prayer walk. Volunteers are needed from midnight until 6 am to help serve snacks and beverages to the walkers. Volunteers are also needed to set up and take down the tent.
- A Cold Water/Diaper Changing Ministry will be conducted during the Tar River Festival on June 2. Volunteers are needed to distribute bottled water, tracts, salvation bracelets, and lollipops. Churches may also promote their events at this booth.

J.W. Reel presented the February financial report. He explained that at the January board meeting, the budget was increased to help pay for the new phone system. He reported that the phones have not yet been installed and the budget increase may not be needed. Therefore, the Finance Committee recommends that the budget not be changed, but left as is. If money is needed later in the year for the telephone, the Finance Committee will find budget items to pay for it. The vote carried.

James Byerly reported 12 people from two churches, Flat Rock and Sandy Creek, participated in the Associational Car Derby. The state car derby will be April 14. An RA campout is being planned for May or June. Tar River Day at Mudcat Stadium is August 3; tickets must be purchased from the Tar River office by July 13. Tar River will have a celebration in September in honor of the 100 year anniversary of RAs. North Carolina is the birthplace; RAs started in Goldsboro in November 100 years ago. Camp Caraway starts in June.

Sherri Barham reported that the first VBS clinic was held at Bailey on March 24 with forty participants. Four or five churches had VBS teams who went to Ridgecrest. In June the VBS Directors will get together to make and share decorations. Churches are encouraged to give VBS theme Bibles to the students. This year's theme is "Game Day Central." The next VBS clinic will be at Castalia Baptist Church on April 26. Churches are also encouraged to start prayer warriors for VBS.

Elaine Lewis announced that the WMU Spring Meeting will be April 3 at Castalia. Cara Lynn Vogel will be the speaker. An offering will be received for Christian Women's Job Corps, an organization that helps women get jobs, make budgets, etc. All women, men, and pastors and invited to the WMU Spring Meeting. The quarterly WMU project for March, April, and May is to fill baby bottles with money for the Pregnancy Crisis Center in Rocky Mount. Bring the filled bottles to the Tar River office by June 22. There was great participation in the two most recent WMU events: Project Help Lunch and Live the Call: Get Out Of The Boat. Mrs. Lewis expressed appreciation to all of the pastors who assisted with Live The Call: Get Out Of The Boat.

Terry Alford announced that the next Associational Board Meeting will be June 25 and the Tar River Spring Meeting will be April 23 at Oak Grove.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Terry Alford.

Youth Mission Trip Report

On March 9-11, 2007, seven Tar River youth groups and their leaders participated in a mission weekend at the Mills Children's Home in Thomasville, NC. There were a total of 96 people on the team. We arrived on Friday night and met for a time of fellowship before retiring for the evening. On Saturday, each church group was assigned to a cottage where they did yard work, cleaned windows, built cabinets, etc. We hosted a cookout for the entire campus and spent several hours playing ball with the residents. We also led cottage devotions at each cottage. On Sunday morning, various youth and adults led the worship service for the Mills Home. In addition to these activities, each church also brought "gifts" that they had collected for the Mills Home.

Respectfully submitted,
June Havens

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
March 2007

*** Undesignated Receipts from the Churches ***

Church	Month	Jan-Mar (YTD)	Church	Month	Jan-Mar (YTD)
Bailey	317.00	1,365.00	Pearce	0.00	0.00
Bethlehem	266.84	432.83	Perry's Chapel	0.00	952.89
Bunn	0.00	0.00	Philadelphia	0.00	0.00
Castalia	1,300.00	1,300.00	Pilot	0.00	1,000.00
Cedar Rock, FBC	0.00	1,000.00	Pine Ridge	465.58	1,396.74
Centerville	250.00	250.00	Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Community	0.00	253.03	Poplar Spring	4,670.00	4,670.00
Corinth	281.60	564.76	Ransdell Chapel	114.68	370.26
Cornerstone	0.00	300.00	Red Bud	0.00	1,250.00
Cypress Chapel	0.00	0.00	Rock Spring	0.00	1,738.67
Duke Memorial	0.00	625.00	Rocky Cross	0.00	0.00
Ephesus	584.53	1,054.11	Saint's Delight	0.00	0.00
Faith Fellowship	100.00	200.00	Samaria	0.00	603.01
Flat Rock	1,248.11	2,313.72	Sandy Creek	416.67	833.34
Franklinton	245.15	1,825.58	Social Plains	158.22	326.92
Grace Haven	100.00	300.00	Sonrise Fellowship	0.00	50.00
Harris Chapel	4,000.00	4,000.00	Spring Hope, FBC	0.00	0.00
Hickory Rock	100.00	300.00	Stanhope	50.00	150.00
Holly Grove	0.00	700.00	TR Cowboy	78.12	155.16
Hopkins Chapel	787.73	1,551.37	Union Chapel	175.00	525.00
Louisburg	416.67	1,666.64	Union Hope	200.00	400.00
Maple Springs	133.33	399.99	Union View	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	0.00	0.00	Unity	250.00	750.00
Mountain Grove	0.00	0.00	White Level	0.00	750.00
New Life	80.00	160.00	Wood	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	200.00	600.00	Total	16,989.23	37,084.02
Peachtree	0.00	0.00			

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Checking Acct Balance $ 7,134.71 Money Designated for Specific Purposes $134,079.02
(Full accounting in annual report)

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

*** Budgeted Expenditures ***

Budget Item	Budget	Month	Jan-Mar (YTD)	Balance
Annuals -TR	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Association in Session	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Bapt Men/RA Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Bapt Sec/Office Volunteer	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Baptist Men's Events	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Bible Drill	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Brochures	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Building Maintenance	1,600.00	59.24	261.14	1,338.86
Card Ministry	50.00	0.00	19.96	30.04
CCM Retirement	120.00	10.00	30.00	90.00
CCM Salary/Christmas	11,650.00	962.50	2,887.50	8,762.50
CCM Supplies	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
CCM Travel Reimbursement	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Computer Software/Supplies	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Contingency (Misc.)	500.00	9.63	107.67	392.33
Copier Service	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
Copyright License	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
CPA Consultation	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Custodial Services	1,755.00	130.00	520.00	1,235.00
Custodial Supplies	200.00	0.00	24.50	175.50
Deacon Dinner	1,200.00	251.00	251.00	949.00
Deacon Training	50.00	34.67	34.67	15.33
Disaster Recovery Unit	200.00	19.00	19.00	181.00
Disaster Relief Fuel	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Discipleship Prayer Emphasis	150.00	25.98	25.98	124.02

Budget Item	Budget	Month	Jan-Mar (YTD)	Balance
Discipleship Projects	250.00	35.19	35.19	214.81
Discipleship Resources	500.00	0.00	105.13	394.87
DOM Conference	2,500.00	55.19	348.06	2,151.94
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	1,833.32	5,499.96	16,500.04
DOM Medical/Dental	6,300.00	472.39	1,417.17	4,882.83
DOM Ministry Expense	1,400.00	68.00	204.00	1,196.00
DOM Other Insurance	1,245.12	103.76	311.28	933.84
DOM Retirement	5,360.08	446.67	1,340.01	4,020.07
DOM Salary/Christmas	20,627.00	1,685.58	5,056.74	15,570.26
DOM Travel Reimbursement	6,000.00	983.58	1,567.08	4,432.92
Equipment Repair	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Evangelism	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
Festival Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Hospitality-DOM	950.00	109.67	223.47	726.53
Hospitality-Office	375.00	-2.32	37.32	337.68
Interim Training Fellowship	75.00	0.00	49.76	25.24
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	30.00	30.00	1,170.00
Media Conference	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Memorials	150.00	0.00	39.45	110.55
Ministers Educational Resources	100.00	0.00	118.04	-18.04
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Music Ministry	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
New Equipment	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
New Work	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
North Central Region Ministries	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Office Insurance	4,535.00	13.00	-3.00	4,538.00
Office Operations	750.00	18.49	190.02	559.98
Office Supplies	3,000.00	424.76	853.69	2,146.31
Office Utilities	6,000.00	453.46	1,491.00	4,509.00
Partnership Missions	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
Pastors' Wives' Fellowship	250.00	10.76	32.86	217.14
Payroll Taxes	2,350.00	190.72	572.13	1,777.87
Postage	2,500.00	190.34	450.36	2,049.64
Printing	2,000.00	115.00	345.00	1,655.00
RA Events	650.00	0.00	0.00	650.00
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Reserve Fund	600.00	50.00	150.00	450.00
Responders Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
School/Church Partnerships	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,959.24	371.00	1,113.00	3,846.24
Secretary Other Insurance	930.00	77.50	232.50	697.50
Secretary Retirement	1,940.00	161.66	484.98	1,455.02
Secretary Salary/Christmas	18,465.00	1,530.42	4,591.25	13,873.75
Secretary Training	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Senior Adult Ministry	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Starting Strong	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Sunday School	1,450.00	8.43	514.39	935.61
Telephone/Internet	3,250.00	252.16	809.05	2,440.95
Vacation Bible School	650.00	0.00	0.00	650.00
Volunteer Appreciation	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Woman's Missionary Union	800.00	535.58	535.58	264.42
Youth Ministry	500.00	200.00	219.50	280.50
Total	160,941.44	12,026.33	33,446.39	127,495.05

Annual Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
January - December 2006

Part A: General Fund/Checking Account

*** Undesignated Receipts From The Churches ***

Church	Amount for the Year	Church	Amount for the Year
Bailey	4,362.00	Pearce	2,700.00
Bethlehem	3,269.15	Perry's Chapel	2,311.72
Bunn	4,146.25	Philadelphia	614.00
Castalia	4,740.00	Pilot	6,500.00
Cedar Rock, FBC	900.00	Pine Ridge	4,921.00
Centerville	1,000.00	Pleasant Grove	2,750.00
Community	241.07	Poplar Spring	4,400.00
Corinth	3,549.81	Ransdell Chapel	1,953.04
Cornerstone	1,200.00	Red Bud	5,750.00
Cypress Chapel	200.00	Rock Spring	5,007.01
Duke Memorial	2,500.00	Rocky Cross	550.00
Ephesus	7,171.51	Saint's Delight	0.00
Flat Rock	17,123.49	Samaria	2,779.70
Franklinton	3,364.84	Sandy Creek	4,833.33
Grace Haven	1,200.00	Social Plains	2,673.86
Harris Chapel	4,000.00	Spring Hope, FBC	3,700.00
Hickory Rock	1,200.00	Stanhope	600.00
Holly Grove	600.00	Tar River Cowboy	590.87
Hopkins Chapel	11,586.09	Union Chapel	2,010.00
Louisburg	4,597.37	Union Hope	2,400.00
Maple Springs	1,466.69	Union View	914.08
Mount Zion	500.00	Unity	3,250.00
Mountain Grove	800.00	White Level	3,000.00
New Life	400.00	Wood	1,068.75
Oak Grove	2,400.00	Total	150,095.63
Peachtree	2,300.00		

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12/31/06 Checking Acct Balance $2,824.84

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*** Budgeted Expenses ***

Budget Item	Budget	Year to Date	Balance
Annuals -TR	350.00	292.00	58.00
Association in Session	400.00	379.91	20.09
Baptist Men/RA Training	250.00	0.00	250.00
Baptist Secretary/Volunteer Group	300.00	300.00	0.00
Baptist Men's Events	400.00	87.00	313.00
Bible Drill	100.00	0.00	100.00
Brochures	125.00	0.00	125.00
Building Maintenance	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00
Card Ministry	100.00	32.93	67.07
Caretaker Ministry	100.00	0.00	100.00
CCM Salary/Christmas	11,304.00	11,303.92	0.08
CCM Supplies	200.00	200.00	0.00
CCM Travel Reimbursement	500.00	761.92	-261.92
Computer Software/Supplies	500.00	500.00	0.00
Contingency (Misc.)	500.00	239.56	260.44
Copier Service	1,400.00	135.00	1,265.00
CPA Consultation	180.00	180.00	0.00
CPR/1st Aid Training	250.00	0.00	250.00
Custodial Services	1,755.00	1,430.00	325.00
Custodial Supplies	200.00	200.00	0.00

Budget Item	Budget	Year to Date	Balance
Deacon Dinner	1,200.00	1,692.80	-492.80
Deacon Training	75.00	20.45	54.55
Disaster Recovery Unit	200.00	200.00	0.00
Disaster Relief Fuel	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Discipleship Equipment	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Discipleship Prayer Emphasis	300.00	51.00	249.00
Discipleship Projects	250.00	229.71	20.29
Discipleship Resources	850.00	339.12	510.88
DOM Conference/Education	2,500.00	2,437.47	62.53
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	22,000.00	0.00
DOM Medical Insurance	6,300.00	5,760.12	539.88
DOM Ministry Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
DOM Other Insurance	1,893.44	1,896.59	-3.15
DOM Retirement	5,206.56	5,206.56	0.00
DOM Salary/Christmas	19,627.00	19,627.00	0.00
DOM Travel Reimbursement	6,000.00	6,082.54	-82.54
Equipment Repair	500.00	500.00	0.00
ESL	100.00	0.00	100.00
Evangelism Events	600.00	212.14	387.86
Evangelism Training	300.00	316.70	-16.70
Festival Ministries	300.00	300.00	0.00
Hospitality-DOM	1,000.00	924.89	75.11
Hospitality - Office	500.00	472.79	27.21
Interim Training/Fellowship	100.00	23.54	76.46
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	235.33	14.67
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	420.00	780.00
Media Conference	800.00	0.00	800.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	1,461.92	38.08
Memorials	150.00	117.45	32.55
Ministers Day Out	350.00	0.00	350.00
Ministerial Education	200.00	0.00	200.00
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	240.05	9.95
Music Ministry	100.00	0.00	100.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
New Work	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
North Central Region Ministries	2,000.00	434.88	1,565.12
Office Insurance	4,535.00	3,459.00	1,076.00
Office Operations	750.00	661.84	88.16
Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,066.47	-66.47
Office Utilities	6,000.00	5,640.29	359.71
Partnership Missions	4,000.00	3,974.96	25.04
Pastors' Wives Fellowship	250.00	250.00	0.00
Payroll Tax (Assn Match)	2,500.00	2,236.85	263.15
Postage	3,000.00	2,481.15	518.85
Printing	2,300.00	1,404.00	896.00
RA Events	700.00	548.02	151.98
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	500.00	403.73	96.27
Reserve Fund	600.00	600.00	0.00
Responders Ministry	400.00	431.18	-31.18
SBC/Staff	500.00	698.99	-198.99
School/Church Partnerships	150.00	140.51	9.49
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,068.00	4,276.00	-208.00
Secretary Other Insurance	891.24	891.24	0.00
Secretary Retirement	1,882.00	1,881.96	0.04
Secretary Salary/Christmas	17,936.76	17,936.00	0.76
Secretary Training	300.00	299.00	1.00
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	125.00	129.19	-4.19
Senior Adult Ministry	400.00	505.37	-105.37

Budget Item	Budget	Year to Date	Balance
Starting Strong	500.00	366.93	133.07
Sunday School Events	250.00	168.89	81.11
Sunday School Misc Expenses	350.00	350.00	0.00
Sunday School Team Training	100.00	0.00	100.00
Telephone/Internet	3,500.00	3,068.35	431.65
TR Leader Training	150.00	0.00	150.00
VBS Clinic	200.00	200.00	0.00
VBS Literature/Supply	500.00	134.31	365.69
VBS Team Meeting	100.00	0.00	100.00
Volunteer Appreciation	300.00	143.52	156.48
WMU Leader Training	400.00	400.00	0.00
WMU Literature	250.00	250.00	0.00
WMU Supplies	150.00	150.00	0.00
Youth Events	400.00	400.00	0.00
Youth Leader Training	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	165,354.00	151,093.04	14,260.96

Part B. Designated Accounts (Money designated for specific purposes)
12/31/06 Designated Account Balance $127,801.95
Details of Each Designated Account

Audit (Balance $2,390.00)
Receipts
From Tar River Budget 180.00
Expenses – 0 –

Baptist Men Disaster Fuel Expense
(Balance $1,772.96)
Receipts
From Fireman Assn 955.00
From Fundraisers 2,126.47
From Individuals 100.00
Expenses 1,508.51

Basketball (Balance $56.16)
Receipts
From Team Registrations 3,185.00
Expenses
Gym, Awards, Officials, etc. 2,735.00

Benevolence (Balance $669.08)
Receipts
From Individuals 800.00
Expenses 430.92

Bibles (Balance $951.00)
Receipts – 0 –
Expenses -0-

Book/10 Questions (Balance -$59.35)
Receipts 66.00
Expenses 31.85

Book/Know Fear (Balance $-196.15)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Book/Soul Feast (Balance -$1,677.25)
Receipts 290.00
Expenses – 0

Building Needs (Balance $5,412.61)
Receipts
From Churches: Pleasant Grove 1,000.00
From Budget 300.00
Expenses 840.10

CCM Expenses (Balance $308.95)
Receipts 191.65
Expenses 88.03

CLAY (Balance $635.00)
Receipts
From Churches: Corinth 400.00
Expenses -0-

Cowboy Church (Balance 6,000.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 6000.00
Expenses -0-

Deaf Ministry (Balance $3,855.78)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Disaster Relief (Balance $1,298.97)
Receipts
From Churches: Spring Hope 252.00
Expenses -0-

DOM Conference (Balance $308.29)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 300.00
From Refund 8.29
Expenses -0-

DOM Mission Trips (Balance $40.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Equipment/New & Copier (Balance $ -0-)
Receipts
From Budget 333.32
From Golf Tournament 150.00
Expenses
New Copier 2,140.32

Evangelism Events (Balance $400.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses –0-

Festival Ministries (Balance $8.41)
Receipts -0-
Expenses 133.16

Golf Tournaments (Balance $-0-)
Receipts -0-
Transfer to Equipment 150.00

Hispanic Ministry (Balance $19,429.85)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

History Fund (Balance $840.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Interest (Balance $5,323.15)
Receipts 3,961.26
Expenses
Transfer to Checking 2,324.35

Intern (Interim) Ministry (Balance $1,008.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Media Resources (Balance $2,928.23)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Ministerial Education (Balance $234.24)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Ministers' Fellowship (Balance $75.81)
Receipts –0-
Expenses 37.21

Ministry Projects (Balance $1,745.48)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Music Banquet-2 Associations (Balance $150.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

NC Missions Offering (Balance $3,884.97)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 2,642.86
Expenses
CCN 858.58
New Copier 3,854.68
Summer Youth Worker 860.79

New Work (Balance $9,167.18)
Receipts
From TR Budget 1,060.00
Expenses 100.00

Office Needs (Balance $4,218.60)
Receipts
From Individual Donations 1,200.00
From churches: Pearce 3,000.00
Expenses
New Copier 1,295.00
Other 1,077.39

Partnership Missions (Balance $7,578.68)
Receipts
From Budget 3,999.96
Gulfport Receipts 3,395.61
New York Receipts 9,116.97
Tar River Shirts 110.00
Expenses
Crossover 22.00
Gulfport Expenses 3,935.97
New York Expenses 8,349.99
Tar River Shirts 232.00
Other 200.00

Pastors' Wives (Balance $233.79)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Prayer Tent Ministry (Balance $338.90)
Receipts -0-
Expenses –0-

Recovery Trailer (Balance $2,895.71)
Receipts
From Individuals 250.00
Expenses 547.05

Reserve (Balance $9,965.43)
Receipts
From TR Budget 600.00
Expenses 761.00 (Transfer to Checking)

Shrubs (Balance $108.46)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Softball (Balance $8,702.03)
Receipts 7,500.00
Expenses 7,063.72

Spanish Class (Balance $4,575.01)
Receipts
From Class Registration Fees 700.00
Expenses 1,109.80

Starting Strong (Balance $1,508.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 500.00
Expenses -0-

Storage Building (Balance $2,583.21)
Receipts
From Baptist Foundation 1,000.00
Expenses -0-

Student Pastor Scholarships
(Balance $983.00)
Receipts -0-
Expenses 25.00

Sunday School Training (Balance $500.00)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 500.00
Expenses -0-

Toy Ministry (Balance $13,981.13)
Receipts
From Baptist State Convention 750.00
From Individual Donations 5,682.00
From Churches/Congregations
Bailey 300.00
Corinth 768.77
Ephesus 230.00
Franklinton 100.00
Harris Chapel 15.00
Hickory Rock 114.00
Hopkins Chapel 165.00
Lake Royale 500.00
Mount Zion 909.17
Mountain Grove 20.00
Oak Grove 340.00
Pearce 153.00
Philadelphia 10.00
Pilot 220.00
Pine Ridge 380.00
Pleasant Grove 20.00
Poplar Spring 300.00
Red Bud 113.80
Samaria 134.47
Social Plains 40.00
Spring Hope 320.00
Stanhope 50.00
Union Chapel 50.00
Unity 100.00
White Level 352.50
Expenses 6,832.32

Tutorial Ministry (Balance $1,300.15)
Receipts -0-
Expenses -0-

Vacation Bible School (Balance $145.79)
Receipts
From LifeWay 145.79
Expenses -0-

Youth Ministry (Balance $1,222.69)
Receipts 3,604.00
Expenses 3,204.55

Proceedings for Fall Session October 29, 2007

Held at Ephesus Baptist Church

Moderated by: Terry Alford Clerk: Georgette Burnette

Afternoon Session

1. Moderator Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, called the session to order and led in prayer. He extended an invitation to everyone to enjoy food and fellowship after the afternoon session. He explained that the afternoon session was a special called meeting and the only item on the agenda was to discuss the proposed by-laws. The proposed by-laws came from the By-Laws Committee, to the Associational Council, and then to the association-in-session. The vote will be during the evening session.
2. Mr. Alford appointed John Byrd, Duke Memorial Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
3. Frankie Carroll, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, explained that the By-Laws Committee looked at the current by-laws and determined that changes were needed. The committee started meeting in January 2007. It took approximately twelve meetings during January through June. They decided to do a complete revision. The committee members were: Cecil Wilkes (chair), Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church; Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church; Bill Wallace, Bunn Baptist Church; Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church; Pete Tomlinson, Louisburg Baptist Church; Dougald McLaurin, Ephesus Baptist Church (ex-officio); Gail Nelms, White Level Baptist Church (ex-officio); and Frankie Carroll as Moderator. Rev. Carroll further explained that the by-laws will be accompanied by a policy and procedures manual. The floor was opened for questions.
4. There was some discussion about messengers. Rev. Carroll said that each church will have four messengers, plus the pastor (or interim), for a total of five messengers. Messengers will attend four meetings each year: the Spring Meeting, the Fall Meeting, and two board meetings. The messengers must be elected by the church. The messengers will be notified of the four meetings by email and the newsletter, and the dates will be on the website.
5. There was also discussion about a quorum. Currently there is no quorum. The new by-laws will specify a quorum.
6. Mr. Alford closed the special-called session.
7. Wallace Edwards, Ephesus Baptist Church, blessed the meal.

Evening Session

1. Pre-service music was provided by Sarah Alford and Patrick Snipes. Judy Rogers provided piano and organ music for the evening. All three are from Ephesus Baptist Church. Terry Alford expressed appreciation for the music provided.
2. Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, led in singing a hymn.
3. Tony Futrell, Ephesus Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Mr. Alford called the evening session to order and appointed John Byrd, Duke Memorial Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Frankie Carroll, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, presented a motion from the Program Committee that the agenda be accepted as printed in the booklet. The vote carried.
6. A representative from Baptist Children's Homes brought greetings and expressed appreciation for Tar River's participation in the Food Roundup. He announced that a new facility was opened this year for developmentally disabled adults.
7. New pastors, guests, and staff were recognized.
8. Associational Missionary Dougald McLaurin, Ephesus Baptist Church, said that the Church and Community Ministries Report is printed in the booklet. He asked for prayer for Tar River's CCM Director Gail Nelms, her husband Gerald, and her family. He explained that her grandchild was in the hospital. He said that the printed report lists many Tar River ministries. He encouraged messengers to share all of the information received with other church members. Some of the ministries that Tar River is involved in include: the Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes, LifeBoxes, the Prayer Tent at Relay for Life, he and Gail serving on the Franklin County Homeless Advisory Council, church/school partnerships that included providing school supplies to needy children, the Festival Ministry, the Senior Adult Rally, Spanish classes, Appreciation Day for First Responders, and Operation Inasmuch. He explained that there will be a statewide Operation Inasmuch Day in the spring of 2008. Churches are encouraged to do ministry on Operation Inasmuch Days and everyday. He said that we are tremendously appreciative of church members who help to make Christmas better for others through the Christmas Family Ministry. This ministry could not be conducted without church members giving and actively participating. Tar River will offer many ministries in the coming year to involve church members.
9. After prayer requests were made, Chris Sandifer, Ephesus Baptist Church, led in prayer.
10. Mr. Alford led in singing a hymn.
11. Rev. Carroll made a motion on behalf of the Association Council that the proposed by-laws be adopted. The vote carried.

12. Nan Jones, Social Plains Baptist Church, gave the Credentials Committee report as follows: Attendance at the October 2007 Fall Meeting included 110 messengers, 4 alternate messengers, 6 associational officers, 19 pastors, and 15 guests for a total of 154 present from 33 churches.
13. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, gave the Sunday School report. He said that Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity for Christians to band together and reach the world for Christ. He announced a clinic for all Sunday School workers: the Josh Hunt conference on Saturday, January 19, 2008, at Samaria Baptist Church. Registration begins at 8:30 am.
14. J.W. Reel, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to the Finance Committee. He presented the proposed budget for 2008. He made a recommendation from the Finance Committee that the proposed budget be approved. The vote carried.
15. Georgette Burnette, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the Nominating Committee report. She made a recommendation from the Nominating Committee that the nominating report be adopted. The vote carried.
16. Earl Roach, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, invited all pastors, associate pastors, staff ministers, and retired pastors to the monthly Ministers' Fellowship meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of each month (except December). Rick Hughes, NC Baptist State Convention, is sharing information at these meetings on how to be better ministers. He encouraged church families to make time for their pastors to participate in the Ministers' Fellowship.
17. Rev. Roach also presented the Time, Place, Preacher Committee report as printed in the booklet. He made a motion from the committee that the printed report be adopted. The vote carried.
18. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church, gave the WMU report. She explained that Tar River WMU sponsors quarterly mission projects. This past year these mission projects included: red boxes for women prisoners, gift boxes that churches could distribute in the community, collection of money in baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center ($2,491.60 was collected), and gift baskets for SWIM (Single Women in Ministry). She announced that we hope to have a CWJC (Christian Women's Job Corp) in Franklin County soon. She explained that this is her fourth and last year as the WMU Director for Tar River Baptist Association. She requested prayer for a new WMU Director to volunteer to serve on the WMU team. She announced the Day of Prayer to be held November 4 at Union Chapel Baptist Church.
19. Rev. McLaurin conducted the installation service and led in prayer. He also conducted the memorial service.
20. Mr. Alford led in singing a hymn.
21. Patrick Snipes and Sarah Alford presented special music.
22. Rev. McLaurin said that he hoped people would see what God is doing in and among the churches. The churches of Tar River Baptist Association work together to accomplish the tasks that are before us. We need to commit ourselves anew to the work of winning the lost to Christ. God works through His people. He said that tonight a lot of reports have been given, but more reports are in the booklet. He asked messengers to read the reports and to share the information with other church members. The associational staff uses email, newsletters, phone tree, and other ways of communicating what is happening in the association. He said we are called to work together in love to advance the kingdom of God. He explained that every pastor and WMU Director should have received a Lottie Moon mailing from the International Mission Board. This mailing is an excellent resource to promote the cause of Christ around the world. He announced that Red Bud Baptist Church gave the most money last year in Tar River Baptist Association to the Lottie Moon offering. He encouraged people to give to the Lottie Moon offering out of love for Christ and out of a burden for the lost. He expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as Associational Missionary.
23. Mr. Alford led in singing a hymn.
24. Mr. Alford passed the gavel to the new moderator, Frankie Carroll.
25. Rev. Carroll expressed appreciation to Mr. Alford for his service as moderator and then adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Fall Meeting 2007 Agenda

Afternoon Session

4:30 PM Registration (Persons may also register until the time of the evening session)

5:00 PM Call to Order/Opening Prayer..... Terry Alford

(This is a "special called session" of the association to present and discuss the proposed By-Laws to the full association. The By-Laws Committee made their recommendation to the Associational Council of the proposed changes and the Associational Council brings forward the recommendation to the full association that we approve the revised By-Laws. The purpose of this session is to present the revisions for discussion, question and answer. The proposed revisions will be presented for vote in the Evening Session as described in the existing By-Laws.)

5:45 PM	Fellowship Meal (Serving until 6:40 PM. Cost is $7.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Ephesus Baptist Church.)	
	Evening Session	
6:30 PM	Pre-session Music	Sarah Alford and Patrick Snipes, Ephesus Baptist Church
6:45 PM	Call To Order	Terry Alford
	Hymn No. 54	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
	Scripture and Prayer	Tony Futrell
	Organization of Session	Terry Alford
	Program Committee Report	Frankie Carroll
6:55 PM	Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, Guests	Terry Alford, Dougald McLaurin
7:00 PM	Discipleship Report	Jim Gillespie
7:05 PM	Church and Community Ministries Report	Gail Nelms
7:15 PM	Hymn No. 122 "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"	
7:20 PM	Reports	
	Associational Council/Proposed By-laws	Frankie Carroll
	Bible Teaching and Reaching Team	Mark Cottrell
	Credentials Committee	Nan Jones
	Finance Committee/Proposed Budget	J.W. Reel
	Nominating Committee	Georgette Burnette
	Time, Place, and Preacher	Earl Roach
	WMU	Elaine Lewis
7:50 PM	Installation Service	Dougald McLaurin
7:55 PM	Miscellaneous Business	
8:00 PM	Memorial Service	Dougald McLaurin
	Hymn No. 407	"Because He Lives"
8:10 PM	Special Music "The Prayer"	Sarah Alford and Patrick Snipes
8:20 PM	Associational Missionary's Report	Dougald McLaurin
	Challenge: *Because Our World Is Crying Out, Go Out And Tell Them The Story Of Jesus!*	
8:35 PM	Hymn No. 426	"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
8:40 PM	Adjournment/Prayer	Terry Alford and Frankie Carroll

The member churches of the Tar River Baptist Association, along with the Associational Staff, express their heartfelt appreciation to Rev. Tony Futrell and the members of Ephesus Baptist Church for hosting the Associational Fall 2007 Meeting. We appreciate the hospitality of and cooperation of our sister church, and the sweet Christian spirit they exhibited toward us during this meeting.

A Brief History of Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church

As Ephesians we are grateful for our forefathers. When Rev. George W. Coppedge felt the need for a church in this area in 1870, he and some friends from Peachtree Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church started preaching services under a brush arbor near the location of our church now.

The fellowship of believers grew with great faith and trust in God; they met and made plans for a church. Ten years later on August 14, 1880, they started having services in the Bryant School House.

The charter members were: W.M. Warren, Mahlia Warren, J.H. Valentine, H.M. Warren, Anne Warren, and Mary G. Fulford. Two deacons, W.M. Warren and J.H. Valentine, were elected. Rev. Coppedge, called as the first pastor, earned a salary of $60.00 a year. They ministered and witnessed and baptized three new members, Victoria Lamm, Marzilla Lamm, and Sarah Rackley in a nearby river.

A church conference was held in September of 1880, and the church was officially named Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church. W.M. Warren was chosen to be the first clerk and the first treasurer. H.M. Warren, S.G. Batchelor, and R.L. Matthews were elected as first trustees. At this time the worship services were held on Saturday and Sunday once a month.

In 1882, a church building was erected at a cost of $800.00. The lumber was donated by James T. Webb. Willis M. Warren purchased the Bryant School House, plus one acre of land. He sold the school house and it was moved. The land was then donated to the church.

In the slavery times, there were more black members than whites. The blacks would enter the church by a door behind the pulpit, and they sat behind the Pastor.

We had six sets of green curtains on rods with rings and they would be pulled around and made into Sunday School classrooms. The church at this time would seat 300 people.

In 1887, the church voted to allow the women to vote in the election of a Pastor.

Monthly conferences were started and individuals were disciplined and excluded for heresy or not attending church regularly. They would seek forgiveness and be restored back into the Christian fellowship of the church.

The church roll was revised in 1893, 1919, 1930 and 1939. Each time there was division and controversy.

In 1915, the church voted for services to be held twice a month.

In 1916, M.V. Denton was ordained to the ministry at Ephesus Church and later God called Sanford L. Lamm, Albert S. Lamm, Hassell Lamm, David Edwards, and Cecil C. Edwards into the ministry. Albert S. Lamm and a former pastor, Douglas McElroy, were appointed as Home Missionaries.

In 1927, Rev. A.A. Pippin organized a Baptist Young Peoples Union.

In 1929, the church was wired for electric lights.

In 1935, the first piano was purchased.

In 1936, the first Sunday school rooms were completed.

In June 1947, the first Vacation Bible School was held.

In 1948, Wednesday night prayer services were started.

In 1950, gas heat was installed in the church to take the place of a tall pot belly wood heater.

Three acres of land were separated when the state built Highway 581. The separated land was traded to Hobart Brantley for three acres adjoining the church west of the highway.

In 1953, Ephesus Church became a full-time church, with services every Sunday and a resident pastor. We also started the system of rotating deacons. The church adopted a long-range building program to construct an educational building, pastorium, and sanctuary. Bulletins were also being used in the worship services at this time.

On March 3 & 4, 1954, several Ephesus Home Demonstration Club members refinished the original Communion Table. We still have this today. It was said at that time to be about 75 years old. Today it is over 100 years old.

In 1955, the Educational Building was completed at a cost of $9,885.73, with the timber donated. The building was paid for in 1956.

In 1957, the first organ was purchased.

In 1958, more land was purchased for the pastorium which was completed in 1959 and paid for by 1962. Timber was donated and cut by the men of the church. The women cooked for them. The old sanctuary was torn down in 1967 and the new one was completed in 1968. An additional educational wing, a fellowship hall, and kitchen were added.

The parking lot was paved in 1975. A tennis court was added in 1976. In 1979, a landscaping project was completed.

In 1980, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bryant gave a light to shine on the steeple in memory of Kim Bryant who died of leukemia. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Lamm provided a trust fund for the church and mission activities through the Baptist Foundation.

In 1980, the Ephesians celebrated their centennial anniversary with special events.

In 1984, a new Allen Organ was purchased and a beautiful Cross was placed above the Baptistery in memory of Gregory Hathaway by his family.

In 1986, the marble insets on the front of the church were given in memory of Louise Murray by the Phillip Murray family. A 15-passenger van was purchased for church members to use. A piano was donated for the choir room by the Phillip Murray family. The tennis court was moved and the area was paved for more parking spaces.

In 1993, the Ephesus WMU received a plaque for being distinguished for ten consecutive years from the state annual meeting held in Ridgecrest.

In 1994, a new heating and cooling system was installed. In 1999, the restrooms were renovated. In 2000, a new fellowship hall and kitchen were erected; they were completed on January 15, 2001, and paid for in October of 2001.

Ephesus Church has called 24 pastors, with our Tony Futrell as our present pastor.

Ephesus Church is 125 years old now. We have had seven church clerks who have kept good records for which we are grateful.

We had about 225 on our church roll and growth in our Sunday school. Rev. Michael Ramsey was called as our first Youth Minister in 1998. Rev. Johnny Manning was called in 2001. Now Rev. Ramsey is back. The first paid Music Director was Tom Poole who came in 1979. Since then twelve have served; our present Music Director is Judy Rogers.

Ephesians have always been mission minded. We have all of the WMU and Brotherhood organizations. We have had many mission volunteers to serve in; Togo, Belize, South Africa, Florida, New York, Wyoming and Malaysia. They are Philip Murray, Joseph and Annette Coppedge, Terry Alford, Tom Druppel, Travis, Sarah and Jenny Alford, Rev. Dougald and Linda McLaurin, Rev. Tony Futrell. We have had others help with disaster relief

activities in many places. They are Chris and Sally Sandifer, Phil Murray, Gilbert Williams, David Harper, Rev. Clark Rounds, Jan, Jane and Randall Bryant.

On June 30, 2002, the beautiful sign out front was given by Barbara and Gilbert Williams, Nanette Warren and other family and friends in memory of Nannie Mae Warren.

A piano was given for the fellowship hall by Anne and Phillip Murray in 2005.

Our heritage has always been strong with believers stepping out on faith, trusting God, being obedient to Him, and praising Him. God has blessed our church and community.

Our prayer is that this legacy will continue in the lives of each generation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Strickland

Associational Missionary

Many things have transpired since our last time together as a body of messengers of the Tar River Baptist Association. In a report such as this, one often omits some things that are equally important as those items that are reported to the group. In reality, the bi-annual programs of the association are a "full report" of the life and work of your association. We thank you for your prayerful support of the life and work of the association. We thank you for your attendance here this day. And we ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers and share with the full membership of your church what you have learned at this meeting (in written reports or oral presentations). We particularly ask that you take back news of any major decisions made at this meeting to help us communicate to our member churches the direction the association has taken.

Much of this meeting is centered on the by-law requirements for our Annual Fall Meetings. This meeting is the traditional business meeting for the association. In this meeting we vote on the annual budget; we approve the nominating report, indicating the individuals who have agreed to serve in various positions of leadership in the association; we hear and vote on recommendations from the various councils, committees, and associational staff, along with the oral and written reports from committees, councils, staff, agencies, etc. as prescribed in the by-laws of the association.

There will be much information shared with you in this meeting through the reports and the conducting of business as an association. I appreciate greatly your willingness to represent your church as a messenger in this important meeting. I will try to use this report to share some of the important information since our last meeting. Others throughout the program will also share important information about the life and work of the Tar River Association from their perspective.

1. The North Central Region Partnership continues to go forward. Wendy Edwards, who capably directs this partnership between the Baptist State Convention and Cullom, Flat River, North Roanoke, and Tar River Associations, has included a report in the Book of Reports. You can continue to expect great things from the various task forces of the NCR. I encourage you to visit our website (www.northcentralnc.org) to see what is taking place. I further encourage you to check out (literally) the valuable leadership DVD collection that is now available (housed here at TRBA). This DVD collection gives our churches access to some tremendous leadership training that will assist our member churches.

   Let me take a little time to detail the task forces. The LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Task Force is responsible for the DVD collection – along with numerous other things (in the past, present, and future). The MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT Task Force brought us the involvement with the regional OIAM emphasis and continues to go forward with some important work. They also brought the Event Trailer that has proven to be a valuable tool to those churches that have used it. In addition, we have the REVITALIZATION OF EXISTING CHURCHES Task Force. They have produced some valuable helps for existing churches and continue to do so. I want to encourage you to check out NCR and see how they can help you and your church.

2. The By-Laws Committee has worked hard since we last met and carried their recommendations to the Associational Council. I do appreciate all the time and effort these individuals have contributed to present to you this document. If approved by the association in this meeting, the next step is a policy and procedures manual that details the day-to-day operations of the association to keep it in compliance with the by-laws the association approves. There are some major changes and we hope to get the policies and procedures to you ASAP. It is hoped that we will be able to present policies/procedures to the January, 2008 meeting concerning finance/budgeting procedures, office and staff policies and procedures, along with a church planting/new work strategy for your approval.

   Perhaps the biggest change to observe affects YOU as messengers. In the proposed by-laws, the elected messengers of the member churches are invited to be a part of the four associational meetings (the fourth Monday nights of January, April, July, and October). The October and April

meetings will continue to serve as the bi-annual meetings of the association but the messengers will become even more vital to the life and work of the association. All members of our churches are invited to attend all meetings of the association; however, it will be the elected messengers of the church who represent the churches. Certainly we will need to have guidelines in place for this before the January, 2008 meeting if the by-laws are approved.

3. As our policies and procedures are modified to reflect the proposed by-laws upon their approval, it will be necessary for all committee chairpersons, council directors, and staff to become well-informed about the operations of the association under the new guidelines. They should also communicate this information to all those who are involved with them in the various ministries of the association. To that end, once the by-laws are approved and policies and procedures have been written, we will meet with those individuals and detail policies and procedures that relate to them. Please be much in prayer for the new Personnel Committee as they are charged with the responsibility of assisting me in preparing these guidelines.
4. Hargus Taylor has sent a report concerning the writing of the history of the Tar River Association. Like you, I look forward to that being published and made available to our member churches. Expect to hear from the TRBA History Committee in 2008 about this project.
5. Partnership Missions is an important aspect of the ministries of TRBA. This past summer we were privileged to participate in two partnership mission trips as an association – Pownal, Vermont and East Asia. There is a pool of persons available to you for missions programs in your church and I encourage you to call on them. Expect to hear information from that council in the next few months as plans are being made for 2008 and 2009 partnership missions opportunities.

   In addition to our association-wide mission trips, it appears that more and more of our member churches are engaged in missions and ministry all around the world. We celebrate that fact and encourage you to share with your sister churches information about your mission trips so we can pray for you as you are involved and, if possible, be able to participate with you.

   The goal of our Partnership Missions Council is to engage people in missions. It is good to hear that more and more of our churches are involved. This is one of those areas where we hope to "work ourselves out of a job" because we see every church taking mission trips on their own (even if it's a mission trip around the corner) and there is no need for the association to put together something.
6. The need for a storage building has been discussed for a LONG time. I feel compelled to bring forward that issue one more time. TRBA is about to enter into its annual Christmas Family Ministries emphasis for 2007. This valuable ministry that brings in many people (both clients and volunteers) is such a joy to see in operation! Through the years it has had tremendous impact on the lives of people in our communities and we thank all those who give so committedly to this work each year in so many ways. That ministry, along with many others, would be enhanced by increased storage capacity.

Each year TRBA is asked by various institutions/organizations to participate in food drives, ministry efforts, etc. We are happy to assist and want our member churches to participate, but we always have a problem due to our lack of storage. There is so much going on in the building that the lack of storage interferes with our being able to do all that we are being asked to do. I think you can expect more from the Building and Grounds Committee with regard to this in the near future as well.

Suffice it to say, MUCH more could be said about the life and work of your association. There is not enough space to detail the information. As you read through the various reports in this book, please consider them an "extension" of my report. They relay to you much of what is being done in your association.

As always, I say THANK YOU for your prayerful support. As we gather in this place, may we commit ourselves anew to the work that God has called us to do together as an association. Know that my door is always open to you and that I am available to assist in any way that I can. If you have a question, concern, suggestion for ministry needs, etc., do NOT hesitate to bring it to my attention. I am committed to the work of strengthening His church and am always open to the ideas of others as we work together to accomplish that task.

Respectfully submitted,
Dougald W. McLaurin, Jr.

Baptist Men

I appreciate the privilege of serving as the Baptist Men's Director for Tar River. The Baptist Men's Council has been meeting monthly. I want to thank those who served faithfully on the Baptist Men's Council this past year: James Byerly, Brian Gordon, Wayne Gupton, Macon Barham, and Thomas Denton.

In January, several Tar River churches held special Baptist Men's Day services.

Tar River's disaster recovery trailer was used at Gulfport, Grifton, and in local areas. The disaster recovery trailer is available to the Tar River churches to use in doing disaster relief and in doing handi-man projects in the community. Contact the Associational Center to reserve the trailer.

Several weeks during softball season the Baptist Men's Council sponsored the concession stand at the softball field. The money raised will be used for Baptist Men projects. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the concession stand.

In May, we had a Baptist Men's Breakfast. We thank Maple Springs Baptist Church for hosting this event.

September was the month for the North Carolina Missions emphasis. We appreciate the churches that received this vital offering.

Several churches conducted Operation Inasmuch projects this year. New for 2008 will be a statewide Operation Inasmuch Day (April 19). The Tar River Operation Inasmuch Day will be October 25. We encourage churches and individuals to be involved in Operation Inasmuch Days and to do ministry projects throughout the year. For project ideas contact the Associational Center.

This year we welcome two new members to our Baptist Men's Council: Graham Williams and Bobby Weathers.

We want to invite the men from the Tar River churches to a free steak dinner on November 9 at the Associational Center at 7 pm. Reservations are needed by November 2. To make reservations, contact Tar River Baptist Association at tarriveroffice@embarqmail.com or 919-496-7172. The speaker for the evening will be Mike Penry, Deputy/Chaplain, Wake County Sheriff's Department.

The Tar River Baptist Men's Council looks forward to serving you this year. If we can help your church or if you need a speaker, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Burnette

Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Church Bulletins

Every month (usually on the second Tuesday), a luncheon is held for Baptist secretaries, associational and church office volunteers, and those who do the church bulletins. The meetings begin around 11:30 am and are usually held at the Associational Center. Sometimes we have a guest speaker, sometimes we share our hearts and pray together, and sometimes we just talk and enjoy the fellowship with each other. Usually the group is given handouts, information to share with the churches, and sometimes camera-ready items for the bulletins. We always have a delicious lunch. Most of the time lunch is "pot-luck." Sometimes lunch has a specific theme; for example, all casseroles or all salads.

Some of our speakers this year were Beverly Kegley from the Franklin County Volunteers in Medicine Clinic and LifeWay representative Robin Kelly,

Occasionally we go to a restaurant. Last December we met at the Ole English Tea Room in Wake Forest for a Christmas lunch.

Every year the group visits places that the churches support financially and promote at specific times during the year. We have been to the Baptist Children's Home, the NC Baptist State Convention, and the Baptist Hospital. This year we visited the International Mission Board and the Missionary Learning Center.

Each November several of us travel together to a conference sponsored by the North Carolina Secretaries Association. If you are a church secretary and you have never attended this conference you are missing a blessing. Classes are offered that help professionally and personally.

This is a great support group. We pray for each other. We also share ideas on bulletin deadlines, computer problems, how to deal with interruptions, and any topic that is of concern to anyone attending the meeting.

Baptist secretaries, church office volunteers, persons who do the bulletins, and associational volunteers are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings. Our next two meetings this year will be November 13 at Louisburg Baptist Church for our Thanksgiving lunch and December 11 at Sweeties in Louisburg for our Christmas lunch. Both lunches are at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

As we look around us, whether it is throughout the entire world or our little everyday world, we see the need for Jesus. By their actions and their words, consciously and unconsciously, the people cry out for Him. How do we respond?

We must tell these people that ". . . God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Thank you for helping share this message through our ministries.

In April, you generously donated food and non-food items to the Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup. More than 60 boxes were sorted and packed by our faithful group from Ephesus Baptist Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Our fifth year of the Prayer Tent at Relay for Life provided us the opportunity to pray by name for 196 individuals affected by cancer from our Tar River Churches. During this weekend, individuals from 26 churches prayed in our prayer tent. We served several gallons of hot cocoa and hot coffee from midnight until 7:00 a.m. to the Relayers who stayed overnight during this COLD night. Thank you, volunteers, for helping set up and take down the tent, for preparing 340 gift bags for cancer survivors at the Survivors' Dinner, for participating in the prayer walks, and for all the other ways you supported the Prayer Tent. We continue to hope that our churches involved in Relays in Nash and Wake Counties will find a way to sponsor the Prayer Tent in their Relays. The co-chairperson for the Relay asked that we tell you how much this ministry means to the Relay.

On June I, I met with the Franklin County Schools Homeless Education Advisory Council. In our county alone, the number of identified homeless students increased from 99 to 151 this past year. There is an ongoing need for clothing, food, school supplies, transportation, tutoring and other assistance. If your church would like to get involved, we will provide the names and contact information for the Homeless Liaisons for Franklin, Nash, and Wake County school systems. Through our Church/School Partnership, we provided 41 children with school supplies and bookbags to begin the new school year in August. Several churches and individuals were generous in their support of this ministry.

In June we operated the Tot Stop/Cold Water Station at the Tar River Festival. Our festival ministries allow us to share information about our association and our churches. We also share the gospel as we provide parents with a private diaper changing area, distribute salvation bracelets (150 this year), bottles of cold water (300), and lots of lollipops and tracts. The weather was perfect, our assigned location was excellent, but we were disappointed in our number of volunteers—only one came to help. Thank you, Elaine Lewis!! The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce was appreciative of our service to the festival attenders and asked to partner with us.

On August 16, we celebrated our third annual Senior Adult Rally at Maple Springs Baptist Church. Dr. Clay Warf, Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, was our guest speaker. Thank you, Pilot Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir, for your presentation of the musical "Moving to the Spirit." Our volunteers made this a special day for more than 125 senior adults who attended the event.

The fall session of Spanish I began in September. Eight students, some of whom are planning a mission trip next spring, have enrolled in the class.

On September 11, we sponsored the First Responders Appreciation Day. Men grilled pork roasts, several ladies donated desserts, and volunteers were here to serve the guests and to help clean up afterwards. We served around 75 law enforcement officers, firemen, and emergency medical personnel. If you did not have the opportunity to help with this event, we encourage you to mark your calendar for September 11, 2008.

We were thrilled to have lots of volunteers at the Pumpkin Festival in Spring Hope. As they have done for several years now, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, graciously allowed us to work in their parking lot and provided help with our tent, ice, and location. Several Pine Ridge members, their pastor, and his wife volunteered throughout the day. We also had volunteers from Sandy Creek, Cedar Rock, and other churches. Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful job. We enjoyed every moment of the day.

We have begun our Christmas Family Ministries preparations. Applications have been distributed to the churches and agencies that provide referrals each year. Please locate those in your church communities who need help and send referrals to the Associational Center by November 9. Our needs list for the Toy Store and our volunteer forms were mailed in the October newsletter. Volunteers are already sending in their forms, and we look forward to receiving many more. This ministry is a blessing you do not want to miss. Since the first year of this ministry, 1990, we have served over 3,000 families, more than 7,500 children.

We have opportunities every day to respond to the world as the people cry out, "Tell me the story of Jesus." Let's take advantage of these opportunities, wherever we are, and hope that it will be said of us that we ". . . ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ" (Acts 5:42).

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

Discipleship

Discipleship was born when Jesus Christ hand-selected His first followers and began, according to John's Gospel, the day after Jesus was baptized (John 1:35 – 39). By definition, a disciple is follower of Christ – seeking to become a better follower of Christ. Jesus' disciples were those who followed Him while He was on the earth, as well as those who continue to follow Him and His teachings today.

Christian discipleship is summed up in the Great Commission. After the resurrection and before He ascended into heaven, Jesus appeared one last time to His disciples. This is the "charge" to the "New Testament Church:"

> *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:18b-20).

Christian discipleship is more than being a believer - it's about being a follower! Once you and I make a decision for Christ, then just like Andrew, John and Peter, we must become His disciples and follow Him. Though we do not have the privilege to walk and talk with Jesus physically on this earth as the first disciples did, we can still learn to live for Him. Thanks to the faithfulness of those disciples who clearly understood their role as messengers of Christ, we have their gospels and letters to go by. When Paul was later added to their number as a result of his Damascus Road experience, he wrote letters to all the churches he had planted on his missionary trips. As a result of their faithfulness, we have Jesus' teachings at our fingertips in the New Testament.

This year, the TRBA Discipleship Team has devoted time more to personal discipleship as opposed to offering anything to our member churches. Rick Hughes from the Baptist State Convention has worked with the DT Team several months. We have discussed the discipleship – pulpit discipleship, program discipleship, process discipleship, and personal discipleship. We have devoted more of our energy as a team towards personal discipleship.

Rick has also committed to work with our Ministers' Fellowship in the area of discipleship. Our monthly meetings now deal with all four aspects of discipleship. We are truly grateful to Rick personally and to BSCNC as a whole for working so diligently with TRBA in strengthening the church. We look forward to an ongoing relationship in both of these areas that will serve our churches well.

Jim Gillespie has agreed to serve as DT Council Director this year. He has a heart for strengthening the church and we look forward to his heart as he leads in this area of ministry. He has a good team to work alongside him in this effort. Be much in prayer as they go to the next step in the months ahead.

Discipleship begins when YOU make an active choice to get to know Jesus better. By God's grace, it is then accomplished in several ways:

- You study His Word daily and spend time alone with Him in prayer.
- You become a member of a Bible-teaching group in your local church.
- You seek out the companionship of other Christians who are growing with Christ.
- You participate in ministry and meet the needs of other believers.
- You serve as a "mentor" and share what you're learning about Christ with others.

Like those first disciples, you too can be a believer who becomes a follower and messenger! There is a real need for each of us to develop into stronger disciples of our Living Lord Jesus Christ. In the months ahead, join us in a fresh commitment to grow in Christ and strive to be a better disciple for your Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Dougald McLaurin

Evangelism

The Evangelism Council met several times to discuss participating with the Mudcats Outreach Day. We also are working on starting a prison ministry. There are plans for putting together church packets with all the resources that are available and hosting evangelistic training for anyone interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Jefferys

Events of Interest

October 2006 – September 2007

Please note: Some Tar River churches are not listed because the report was not received at time of printing or the church clerk did not report any events.

Bailey - Our fall revival speaker was Dr. Ron Rowe, Bay Leaf Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC; in the spring the speaker was Will Graham, grandson of Evangelist Billy Graham. We enjoyed a performance by Jerry Kennett. We had our first Mother/Daughter Banquet and Father/Son Banquet, both with entertainment and food. A meal followed the Graduation Recognition Service. Several attended the East Coast Men's Bible Conference at Englewood Baptist Church. Our VBS theme was Game Day Central; 149 attended. We sponsored a Children's Fall Festival Extravaganza. The youth went to King's Dominion and to Lasertag in Raleigh. Middle school students attended the Super High Retreat at Camp Willow Run. The Women On Mission hosted a back to school ministry with a "store" supplying school kids with school supplies and the good news of Jesus Christ. A bi-annual New Members Day was held with a covered dish luncheon honoring the new members. We did a new Church

Directory. A representative from Baptist Children's Homes came for a visit and carried back supplies and our Thanksgiving Offering. We conducted a Week of Prayer for International Missions along with the Walk to the Manger for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We received the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. For Christmas, we had Hanging of the Greens, the cantata "Christmas Is Forever," caroling at local nursing homes in Wilson, and a candlelight Christmas Eve service. Baptist Men's Day was held with the men leading the service and testimonies from our members. A Missions Celebration was held with each Sunday School class selecting a country and preparing a display of information, food, dress and flag for their chosen country. For Easter, we had a sunrise service followed by breakfast, a Resurrection Sunday Service, a baptism with four people being baptized, and a cantata. On Veteran's Day we had a recognition service honoring our veterans as well as a baptism service with seven being baptized. We enjoyed a puppet show by Middleburg Baptist Church. On May 22, a farewell "roast" was given to Pastor Scott McCullar, his wife Suzanne, and new daughter Mackenze, who left for Alabama. We gave them a rocking chair to always remember Bailey Baptist. The young people did the serving for the Valentine Banquet. Former Pastor Duane Caldwell was our homecoming speaker. We participated in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We formed "Singspiration" with the other Bailey area churches. We hosted the Tar River Baptist Association Fall Meeting.

Bethlehem - The youth conducted the "Raise the Praise Rally." Fall and spring revivals were held. For Christmas, we had a cantata and children's play. Sunday night youth discipleship group meetings were started. Five members went on a mission trip to Honduras. Eighteen youth went to Snow Bird Wilderness Camp.

Castalia - Members from our church went on mission trips to Vermont and Southeast Asia. Several youth participated in World Changers. We had an Easter Cantata. For Christmas, we had a cantata, a children's program, and Hanging of the Greens; we participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We observed Baptist Men's Day and WMU Day. Irma Duke was our WMU speaker. WMU members attended the Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest. We held the following fund-raisers: BBQ plate sales, a youth Valentine steak dinner, a fall bazaar, and a spaghetti dinner. Several outreach projects were conducted, including a block party, various activities held on July 4th during the town celebration, CBC Extravaganza, and distribution of "Hi Neighbor boxes." We participated in Operation Inasmuch, helped build two wheelchair ramps, held "Sewing Days" to sew shorts and dresses for missionaries to distribute, and provided Thanksgiving dinner to the needy at our Feast for Friends. Two of our members began volunteering with the Pregnancy Center as counselors; several of our youth participated in the "Walk for Life" to raise money for the Pregnancy Center. We also started a Moms in Touch prayer group. Our many fellowship opportunities included an ice cream social, a fall festival, a Father's Day breakfast, a Mother's Day breakfast, a Sunday School Workers Appreciation Dinner, and a movie night. Our church was able to upgrade our computer system for the treasurer and the church office. We hosted a Summer Youth Worker. Several attended a GA Mother/Daughter camp at Camp Mundo Vista. Some of our GAs attended a week-long camp there as well. Several participated in various CBC University Bible studies and Wednesday night Bible studies. A Bible Trivia game night was held. Pastor Appreciation, Graduate Recognition, Emergency Personnel Recognition, and Veterans Recognition were held.

Cedar Rock, First – Two deacons were ordained. The senior adults went on two trips and enjoyed monthly luncheons. Several went on the Associational Mission Trip to Africa. For Christmas we had a cantata; the children presented a pageant; and we participated in the TRBA Christmas Family Ministry. Two mission fundraisers were held. Special studies were held- one on prayer and one on "Experiencing God." The WMU conducted a fruit basket ministry to shut-ins and a missions bake sale. The GAs took Valentines to shut-ins and went Christmas caroling. Graduate Recognition Sunday was held. Robert Boone was the homecoming speaker. Five people were baptized. The sanctuary and education building were remodeled. Wayne Dyer was the speaker for the North American Mission Study. For Easter we had a sunrise service with breakfast and a cantata. A family night community celebration was held. Eight people attended an event featuring Haven Parrott.

Centerville – Five people were baptized. We purchased one acre of land. The church steeple was replaced. A playground was built. Twelve people read the New Testament in its entirety. A new youth ministry was launched. We had a record-breaking crowd at VBS. We began the church's first web page and a newsletter. The Sunday School classes were reconstructed.

Corinth - We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry and the Baptist Men donated bikes. We conducted Operation Christmas Child. We hired Christopher Clark as Minister of Music and Adam Alms as Youth Minister. Rev. Patrick Fuller was our homecoming speaker.

Cornerstone – Several distributed water at a waste site. The pastor went on a mission trip to Turkey. We participated in the TRBA Christmas Family Ministry and in the Samaritan's Purse. We sent Bibles and study books to China.

Duke Memorial – Our new fellowship facility was dedicated. Mike Thompson was the homecoming speaker. Several went on a Gulfport Mission Trip. We participated in the TRBA Christmas Family Ministry. Hanging of the Greens was held. Baptist Men's and Baptist Women's Days were observed. Several served food at the Raleigh Remote Radio Club to support Gulfport. For Operation Inasmuch we conducted ministry at Safe Space and the

Pregnancy Center. We started a care program. Graduate Recognition was held. We had our annual outdoor live drive-through Easter pageant and our annual tractor show. We participated in Relay for Life. Barry Gupton was ordained as deacon.

Ephesus - For Christmas, we had a cantata by the adult choir, a musical by the children's choir, Hanging of the Greens, and a family communion time on Christmas Eve. We had a Special Music Sunday. We hosted an Area Hymn Sing. We participated in the mission trips to Vermont and Asia. We had a musical revival. Baptist Men's Day, Senior Citizens Day, World Hunger Day, and Graduation Day were observed. A prior pastor spoke for homecoming. We had an ice cream social and quarterly church-wide fellowship meals. We had an Easter Sunrise Service. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We hosted the Bikers Toy Run. Several assisted at the TRBA tent at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. We sponsored a musical dinner theater as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. One Acteen and the leader attended the Acteen National Convention. The youth went on a ski trip, went to a Winterfest Rally in Lynchburg, VA, conducted Youth Sunday, and met weekly on Sunday afternoons for Bible study and games. A Fall Festival was held. The WMU sponsored a casserole ministry for the sick, made quilts for mission trips, hosted the Tar River WMU Fall workshop, held a Bible study, and collected food and monetary gifts for Kennedy Baptist Home in Kinston, NC.

Flat Rock - For a six month period, our morning Worship Services were broadcast over local radio. Rev. Jim Wilson was our fall revival speaker; Rev. Gattis Perry was our homecoming speaker. Jennifer Hall went on a mission trip to Tanzania. The Women On Mission held a World Crafts Fair. In addition to our missions offerings, the following missions fundraisers were held: Christmas card post office, luminaries, a chili supper, a dinner theater, a cook-out, a pancake supper, and Rice Bowls For World Hunger.

Franklinton - The youth went to camp at Campbell University. We had a joint Thanksgiving Service. For Christmas, we had Hanging of the Greens and a cantata by the Chancel Choir. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. The youth held a yard sale and spaghetti dinner to raise money for camp. A Bible study group was started at a member's home and is held each Wednesday morning. We had a Graduate Recognition Ceremony. Dupre Sanders was our revival speaker. Tracy Schwall was hired as the new church secretary and Paul Philpott was hired as the church custodian.

Harris Chapel - Nursing home visits are made each month. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We helped needy families in November and December. We prepared Christmas bags for shut-ins. Each church member adopted a shut-in to remember during the year. We gave $100 to Bright Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses for a church member's husband. We gave a donation to Campers on Mission to use for the State Fair Ministry. We gave a $100 gift certificate for food to the Baptist Children's Homes. We made a donation to the Red Box Prison ministry. We received the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings. The GAs used baked desserts to raise money for the Lottie Moon offering; they also hosted a Lottie Moon fundraiser luncheon. We prepared shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We gave a gift certificate to an international missionary. Several child dedications were held throughout the year. A new building was completed and dedicated. A new class was started. We had a fall festival and homecoming. The youth went on a trip. Several performed a Christmas play written by the pastor.

Hickory Rock - We had our annual yard sale for missions. Yards were raked for seniors. We had a BCH speaker and received the NC Baptist Children's Homes offering. We participated in the BCH food round up. At Thanksgiving, we collected food for Care and Share. For Christmas Family Ministry we donated toys, money, and time. At Christmas, we visited shut-ins, took gifts to them, and sang carols for them. We also took fruit baskets and flowers to shut-ins during the year. Our pastor delivers messages to Louisburg Nursing Home twice a month; church members assist with music. We had a speaker for the WMU Focus Week. We donated money and clothes to Safe Space and Care and Share. We sponsored a coat drive. We sponsored five men for a Safe Space fundraiser. Several attended the WMU spring meeting. We received the Baptist Hospital offering. One of the Baptist Women's meetings was held at the home of a shut-in. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed. We collected school supplies for Safe Space. The youth went to summer camp and had fundraisers to help pay the camp expenses. We used the event trailer for VBS. Several pool parties were held.

Holly Grove - Associate Pastor Benjamin Quinn was ordained as minister in Mississippi. Several attended Sunday School training at Pearce and the Greg Laurie event in Raleigh. A building dedication was held. For Christmas, we went caroling, had Hanging of the Greens, and had a drama and cantata. Studies were completed on the Doctrine of Salvation and on the Doctrine of Christ. For our fall revival Don Graham, Alabama, was the speaker and special music was provided by the Beulah Boys. Dr. Alvin Reid and his band "One Way Up" conducted a special event at our church. For Easter, we had a cantata, an egg hunt, and a sunrise service with breakfast. A Father's Day service was held with speakers Jimmy Jeffreys and Robert Overbay and a men's choir. We sponsored Fun Day at the Lake (Lake Royale) as an outreach event. Several attended the East Coast Men's Conference. We helped a Spring Hope citizen with a utility bill and built a handicap ramps. A hot dog supper was held. Church fliers were mailed to Lake Royale residents. Mission trips were made to Gulfport, MS and Haiti. A Mother's Day service was held with speaker Sheila Shearon and a women's choir. The older youth Sunday

School class took clothes to Care and Share in Louisburg. We participated in Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. As a fundraiser for the youth, we participated in the Food Lion MVP Share Program. The pastor's four-year anniversary at Holly Grove was recognized by the church. Two youth went to Caraway. We had a special Bible study of *Returning to Holiness*. Two new Sunday School classes for young adults and teens were started. We supported the Christmas Family Ministry. We sponsored a tent at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival with face painting, crafts, free literature, and more. Visiting missionaries who came to speak included Bill Younger of Good Shepherd Ministries (Haiti), Rick Hurley and Larry Key of Rock of Ages Prison Ministry, and Gary Wood of the Belarus Ministry. Wednesday night suppers began and are followed by AWANA and adult Bible study. The youth went to a bluegrass festival at Harris Chapel. New equipment was purchased: children's Sunday School furniture; chairs, bookcase, and copier for the library; chair racks for the Family Life Center; and furniture for the church in honor of the late Rev. Gordon Joyner.

Hopkins Chapel - We had an adult cantata and a children's Christmas play. Youth Sunday was observed. The youth went to Camp Caswell. Joshua Franklin was ordained. Pastor Appreciation and family fun days were held. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry and Operation Christmas Child. We observed Baptist Men's Day and had Graduate Recognition Sunday.

Louisburg - Five babies were dedicated. Three new deacons were ordained.
We had Hanging of the Greens and a children's pageant. An Advent Season booklet of services and special events was created by the pastor. We had a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship speaker on Baptist Men's Day. The Baptist Women's Day speaker was Faith Layton. The youth attended Caswell.
We participated in Relay for Life. A love offering was received for the pastor in recognition of his completing DMin studies. A patriotic musical was conducted.

Maple Springs - A Deacon Ordination service was held. For Christmas, we had Hanging of the Greens and a children's Christmas program. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We hosted a fundraiser for the Gillespie Children. A Graduate Recognition Service was held. We had VBS. The youth went to Caswell, participated in the basketball league, and went Christmas caroling. We had a sunrise Easter service. We enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner. We welcome fourteen new members; six by baptism and eight by letter. WE participated in Relay for Life. We hired Susan Peoples as our new youth director. A new Sunday School class started. We had a "DREAMS" Bible study. We observed the International and North American Weeks of Prayer. We received the Lottie Moon offering. We participated in Operation Christmas Child. Members went on an associational mission trip. Disaster Relief work was done. Several participated in the WMU Mission Involvement lunch, the WMU spring meeting, and the WMU Red Box Prison Ministry.

Mount Zion - The youth went to Wet & Wild, participated in Tar River Impact and the Christmas Family Ministry, visited with the sick and the shut-ins, traveled to the Mill's House. VBS ended with a pool party. The choir presented a Christmas cantata and visited the residents of Carebridge Nursing Home on a monthly basis. The women of the CWC treated the shut-in members to a lunch. Twenty seniors enjoyed a Christmas show and dinner. For Easter, the CWCs also remembered the shut-ins with stuffed animals, visits, and favors.

Mountain Grove - We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We had Christmas and Easter cantatas. A special service was held in celebration of July 4th. We had an Easter Sunrise service and a special Thanksgiving service. Graduates were recognized.

Oak Grove – Pastor Michael Bass left to accept a call to Greenwood Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia. Rev. Julian Motley came as our interim pastor. Dr. Brad Reynolds accepted the call as pastor to Oak Grove beginning on March 4. Many visitors came throughout the year and several joined the church. The kick-off for VBS was a presentation of Creatures of Creation by Dan Breeding. We had 45 students in VBS. The nursery area was expanded, a set of playground equipment was installed, and other building facilities were upgraded. Our youth group was given the title The Grove Student Ministry. "The Grove" went to Panama City, FL for camp Centrifuge, spearheaded a massive clothes drive, and started a homework time with tutoring. A new members class was started. The children and adult choirs presented Easter and Christmas programs. The JOY Club met monthly and took lots of trips. The WMU led several mission projects. We surpassed each goal set for missions offerings. We now have a utility trailer and a helping hands ministry.

Peachtree - We purchased the property adjacent to the church's property. The new building which replaced the building that was lost by fire in 2005 was completed; the dedication was June 10, 2007. The cornerstone was placed in an afternoon service on Homecoming Sunday. Numerous fundraisers were held to raise money for the new church building. We started having Wednesday night family dinners and a children's church. The WMU conducted special emphasis for North American and International Missions and promoted the offerings. A wheelchair ramp was built. Mrs. Marta Whitehouse, the pastor's wife, went to South Dakota on a mission trip.

Pearce - We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry and Operation Inasmuch. We had several fundraisers. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed. Randy Hogue was our revival speaker. We remodeled our lounge into a lounge/library area. Several kids went to camp. A singles "Leaning on Christ" group was formed. Easter and Christmas cantatas were presented. An Easter Sunrise Service was held. Everyone enjoyed a Sunday School

picnic. Several Bible studies were ongoing throughout the year. We hired a new Minister of Music. An Addictions Ministry was started.

Perry's Chapel – We honored Mitchiners Crossroads Fire Department with a dinner. We went Christmas caroling. We enjoyed a puppet show by the Children's Crusade. A sweetheart dinner was held. Several enjoyed a jam session and a concert by a family band "King's Kidds." VBS was held. We had a sunrise service. We had a pig picking. A Senior Appreciation dinner was held.

Philadelphia - The Baptist Men built handicap ramps, one at the fellowship building and two for senior citizens. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. Graduates were recognized with a dinner and gifts following a Graduate Recognition Service.

Pilot - At Pilot's Youth Fest, 163 people made dedications to the Lord. We had an average attendance of 120 at the youth revival. Spring and fall revivals were held. We had a Baby Dedication Service and a Graduate Recognition Service. Children, adult and senior adult handbell choirs were started. For Christmas we had a cantata and Hanging of the Greens. We participated in Relay for Life and the Christmas Family Ministry. The youth and children choirs presented a musical. We also presented "The Promise," a passion play on the life of Christ. The senior choir presented "Moving with the Spirit." Children's music camp was held. We observed First Responders Day and WMU Day. Eddy and Amanda Simmons, missionaries to Kenya, spoke on Baptist Men's Day. Bible studies completed were *Jesus on Leadership, Step by Step through the New Testament, Extraordinary Marriage, The Man I Want to Be, When Godly People Do Ungodly Things,* and *A Woman's Heart.* An ordination service was held for one deacon. World Hunger Day was observed. Members went on mission trips to Riegelwood, Grifton and Gulfport, MS. Youth mission trips included Baptist Children's Home, Grifton, Habitat for Humanity, Hope Mission and Head Start Preschool. We participated in Operation Inasmuch, the Tar River Festival, and the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. We participated in Project Help. Mission projects included: collecting items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center; collecting school supplies, book bags and cash; putting together baskets for SWIM; collecting items for Safe Space, Social Services, Hospice, the daycare, and the Franklin County Health Department; preparing snack bags for college students; preparing snack baskets as a thank you to teachers at Bunn High, Middle and Elementary Schools; collecting pillows and making cases for the immigrant farm workers; preparing meals for shut-ins monthly; and hosting a pie party at Louisburg Gardens. The GAs went to Mundo Vista and also conducted ministry to shut-ins. One Baptist Woman attended the Extravaganza at Ridgecrest.

Pine Ridge - Several studied *The Survival Kit for New Christians.* We had a Christmas cantata. We have handbells. For Easter, we had an egg hunt and a sunrise service. Several enjoyed an October Fest. We have AWANAs. The youth had Wednesday night Bible study and attended summer camp. The VBS offering was given to World Hunger. We observed the International and North American Missions Weeks of Prayer. We received these offerings: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, North Carolina Missions, and Pure Water, Pure Love. We participated in Operation Inasmuch, Operation Christmas Child, the TR Red Box Prison Ministry, the Christmas Family Ministry, and disaster relief. Several attended the TR WMU Fall Workshop. We helped Safe Space. The church bus picks up children Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Dinner was held each night of VBS. Two new deacons were ordained. A Graduate Recognition Service was held. Pastor and Staff Appreciation Day was observed. Rev. David Higginbotham was our homecoming speaker. Our new pastor, Rev. Cameron Currin, began July 1, 2007. We participate in a joint Thanksgiving service with Pearce, Pilot, and Poplar Spring.

Pleasant Grove - A Deacon Appreciation Dinner was held. Ladies SonShine Sisters met monthly. A fall festival and hayride were enjoyed. The Cameron Boys Home presented a Baptist Children's Home Program. We participated in a Community Thanksgiving Service. For Christmas, we had Hanging of the Greens, Christmas Eve Service, and caroling. AWANAs are held each Sunday evening. We hosted a Valentine Banquet. For Easter, we had an egg hunt, Maundy Thursday Service, and Good Friday Service. A Graduate Recognition Service was held. We had a special Memorial Day Service. Five church members, Frankie & Judy Carroll, George Allen Griffin, Melanie Griffin, and Bill Moeller, participated in the associational mission trip to Vermont. VBS "Game Day" was held. We participated in fundraisers. One of the youth, Alex Thompson, made Eagle Scout. The youth spent a day with the pastor going visiting, etc. Visits were made to the Nursing Homes. A picnic shelter was built and dedicated in June, 2007.

Poplar Spring - We welcomed 20 new members; 2 by baptism and 18 by letters. We shared a church-wide Thanksgiving meal and attended a joint Thanksgiving service at Pine Ridge Baptist Church. Members presented a Christmas drama written and directed by our Minister of Worship. The WMU hosted a ladies Christmas tea. A Chinese missionary who now attends SEBTS spoke focusing on Lottie Moon offering. Dr. Greg Heisler was the revival speaker. We began a weekly outreach program. Our outreach and fellowship teams prepared a meal for a local fire department. Baptist Men's Day and WMU Focus Sunday were observed. We participated in Franklin County Relay For Life. The annual church-wide pig picking was held. We had an ordination service for a new deacon. A Memorial Day tribute, consisting of a slide show and music ,was held for those who served their

country. We had a four-week Bible study on the epistles of John. We had a fifth Sunday singing and dessert social afterwards. Ten from the church went on a mission trip to Sabinas, Mexico. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. A back-to-school pool party was held. Children entering the first grade were recognized during morning worship service and were presented Bibles. A luncheon was given for Sunday School teachers. "Meet & Greet with Pastor Steven," a time for visitors to meet with Pastor after morning worship service, was held. Reverend Scott Cannon was our homecoming speaker. The children's choir performed for Mother's Day. Pastor Appreciation Day was observed. The nursery was remodeled. Fencing around the toddler/children's playground was installed. We replaced two heating/air conditioning units. Two new member orientation classes were held during the year. Several attended Camp Mundo Vista's Mother/Daughter Camp. The WMU participated in Samaritan's Purse shoebox drive. The youth went on outings to The Factory and Adventure Landing and helped with the VBS daily rally program.

Ransdell Chapel - We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. We had a baby dedication service. Several went Christmas caroling at the nursing homes. We had a sunrise Easter service and cantata. VBS began with a kickoff registration carnival.

Red Bud - A Baby Dedication was held on Mother's Day. Tim Abbott was ordained as a deacon. We continued with mission trips to Grifton, helping Hope Builders. The youth participated in a project called "Power Plant in Philadelphia, PA." We had Mission Nights throughout the year. Fall and spring revival speaker was Jerry Gray from Iva, SC. The homecoming speaker was Bert Holland. A ten-week study of the book *Lies Women Believe* was held. For Christmas, the choir performed "Jesus, There's Something About that Name" and we had a play. The Baptist Men's Day speaker was Larry Osborne. The men enjoyed a study of "Christian Theology." Graduates were recognized. On Youth Sunday, the youth taught the Sunday School classes. We exceeded our goals for missions offerings. Cory Wilson became associate pastor. We had an eight-week study on "How to Read and Understand the Bible." A Sunday School/church picnic with games was enjoyed. We participated in Relay for Life; fundraisers included a turkey shoot, a fox hunt, and a Brunswick stew sale. We exceeded our goal for Relay for Life.

Rock Spring - Six new babies were dedicated during our Mother's Day service. We added over sixty new members; a third were baptized. The GAs and RAs participated in the Christmas Family Ministry. The youth group went on a mission trip to the Kennedy Home for Children and to Caswell. Bill Leslie, from Channel 5 News, was the speaker for Baptist Men's Day. To raise funds, we had an auction during our fall Harvest Day event. We started a 6:00 pm Sunday night service, a Praise Team, a new members' Sunday School class, and a Thursday night GROW Inreach/Outreach ministry. Revival speakers were Dr. Steven Wade in the fall and Rev. Paul Sapp in the spring. A new covered walkway was constructed to connect two existing buildings. The old sanctuary was converted into a youth worship center. The old sanctuary's overflow rooms were closed to increase our Sunday School space. We sponsored a July 4 outreach event at Lake Royale. A "911" service was held to honor law enforcement, firemen, and emergency service personnel. For Easter, we had an event entitled "Christ in the Passover" and a sunrise service. We had Easter and Christmas cantatas. We held an ice cream social for our VBS celebration. We conducted a live drive through nativity. We had an IMB missionary speak to our church during a morning worship service. We participated in a joint Thanksgiving service with area churches. Our Relay for Life Team raised over $17,000. Bible studies that were conducted were Wayne Mack's "Your Family God's Way" and Henry Blackaby's "Experiencing God." The youth participated in the TRBA basketball league, the Cowboy Crosswalk, and the associational pool party. The youth "adopted" a child through Compassion International and began prayer groups. The children were given plastic Easter eggs to collect money for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The GAs participated in the Tar River WMU baby bottle ministry, collected money for the Lottie Moon offering, filled 11 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, sponsored and served lunch to the senior citizens, and made gift baskets for the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Rescue Department, and the shut-ins in the community.

Samaria - We collected toys for the Christmas Family Ministry and worked at the toy store. We conducted a collection for a Pregnancy Center. We hosted the WMU Mission Involvement Luncheon. Several worked at Kennedy Children's Home. The WMU sponsored a cottage at the Middlesex Children's Home. We participated in Operation Inasmuch. The Baptist Men built a handicap ramp and participated in a project at Grifton, NC. We had an Easter sunrise service. Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day was observed. Baptist Men's Day and Baptist Women's Day both included a banquet. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet, a fall festival, and homecoming. Graduates were recognized. Several attended VBS preparation at Ridgecrest. A Baby Dedication Service was held. We had a Thanksgiving meal and a fifth Sunday night singing/music/drama. For Christmas, we had a cantata and went caroling.

Sandy Creek - Operation Inasmuch Day was held. The children enjoyed trunk or treating and a Thanksgiving party which included pizza, Thanksgiving crafts, and a movie. Several attended *Creatures of Creation* at Mount Zion Baptist Church. The Lillie West group held a supper meeting for all women in the church, hosted a tea for girls in 1st-6th grades, and sponsored a soup and sandwich lunch to raise money for the Lottie Moon offering.

Representatives from Hospice and Diane Buiaz from the Franklin County Health Department were speakers at two of the women's dinner meetings. Two WMU groups started this year: Bold Women for Christ and Acteens. We received these offerings: Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, and North Carolina Missions. Several attended Live the Call: Get Out of the Boat. The Acteens participated in the TR Baby Bottle Project, sponsored the softball concession stand for two weeks, and volunteered at Race of Grace. The RAs and GAs had a church car derby and mission fair, participated in the state car derby, and enjoyed speaker Beverly Kegley from Volunteers in Medicine. Several GAs and their moms attended Camp Mundo Vista. The sixth grade GAs went on a "Senior Trip" to the Pregnancy Care Center and to a Mexican restaurant. The GAs also had a back-to-school pool party. We participated in the community Thanksgiving service and in the Christmas Family Ministry. We had two Christmas cantatas. A pastor ordination service for Terry Moore was held; he accepted a position as pastor at Pilgrim's Rest in Louisburg. Music Director Todd Colbert was ordained; he accepted a music position in Tennessee. A farewell reception was held for Music Director Todd Colbert and his family. A deacon ordination service was held for two new deacons, Jason Edwards and Cameron Gilliam. Our Relay for Life team held several fundraisers and participated in the Franklin County Relay for Life. The youth went on the Associational Mills Home mission trip and on a retreat to Asheville. For Easter, our choir joined with the Bunn choir and presented a cantata at both churches. We had a Sunrise Service and breakfast. The children had an egg hunt. For Mother's Day, women received a pen and bookmark. We participated in the softball league. The women's team placed second in the regular season and first in the tournament. They also received the Odell Arnold Christian Fellowship Award. We had a Graduate Recognition Service. During VBS, the adults gave out bottles of water at WalMart; VBS ended with a pool party; and the offering was sent to the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston. We hosted one of the Associational Ministers' Fellowships. Butch Gordon was our homecoming speaker. A celebration cookout was held for the completion of the new baptistery and choir room. We participated in the Tar River WMU Baby Bottle Project. Five people were baptized.

Social Plains - A baby dedication was held for twin boys. Two decisions were made for Christ during VBS. The young adult men participated in a basketball league. Former Pastor Ronnie Rowe was our homecoming speaker. Baptist Men's Day and WMU Day were observed. We sponsored a collection for the Christmas Family Ministry. Pastor Appreciation Day was held. We enjoyed a hotdog and ice cream supper with games. We participated in the North American and International mission studies. Senior adults were recognized with a meal. Mothers and fathers were recognized on their special days. The children recognized civil servants and military personnel with a small American flag. We participated in the joint Thanksgiving service with Rocky Cross and Union Hope. Several members participated in the East Wake Relay for Life; money was given to light luminaries in memory of church member Nikki Parker, age 19, who died from cancer. We began a Youth on Mission group. The children presented a Christmas program. We received offerings for the Baptist Retirement Homes, Annie Armstrong, Baptist Hospital, North Carolina Missions, Baptist Children's Homes, and Lottie Moon. The WMU participated in the Tar River WMU four quarterly mission projects; served food to fire, rescue, and sheriff's departments; participated in the food roundup for Baptist Children's Homes; gave a sunshine basket to nurses at East Wake hospital; hosted a Valentine's Day meal for the church; donated money to Flight Angels, a couple going on a mission trip to Africa; and helped several people in need. The WMU Director attended the Day of Prayer and the Mission Involvement lunch and worked at the Christmas Family Ministry.

Spring Hope, First – A deacon was ordained. Revival was held. Al Holley was the homecoming speaker. Jennifer Edwards was hired as our new secretary. Graduate Sunday was held. We had our annual bean and cornbread supper. We participated in the Community Thanksgiving Service. For Christmas, we had a Hanging of the Greens service, a cantata, and a caroling hayride. A back-to-school ice cream social was held. We enjoyed an Easter cantata. The Cullom supper was held for the seniors.

Stanhope - We had a Thanksgiving communion service. For Christmas, we had a candlelight service and Chrismon ornaments were given in recognition of those honored and remembered. We had a special dinner and memory-filled evening honoring our retiring pastor. A dinner was held to welcome our new pastor. Mother's and Father's Days were observed. In July, we had a service honoring our country. A welcoming tea was given to our new pastor's wife. Nine eleven was remembered. A big birthday party was held honoring two of our members; one was 96 and one was 90.

Union Chapel - The adult choir performed Christmas and Easter cantatas. We now have individuals who play the trumpet, saxophone, drums, violin and flute; the trumpeter accompanies the pianist and organist with the congregational hymns and during the offertory. The youth went on a trip to the beach and handed out religious tracts. An Evangelism and Theology Sunday School class was started. We began AWANAs this year. Two studies were held this year: a Beth Moore study for the ladies and the Word of Life study for youth. Several members went on the associational mission trip to Vermont. The Triple L Club (50 & over) went on several outings this year and prepared Thanksgiving baskets for some shut-ins.

Union Hope - We hosted and catered the Associational Deacon Banquet. We had a live nativity scene. There were thirty members on our Relay for Life team. A special recognition service was held for Veteran's Day.

Improvements were made to the parsonage. A new pictorial directory was completed. We participated in a community Thanksgiving service. For Easter, we had a sunrise service and a musical. Revival speakers were Evangelist Rick Via and Chad Tucker, Associate at Arlington Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC. We sponsored a church bazaar. A luncheon was held on Mother's Day. We had a special service for graduates. Our VNS Mission project was Pure Water. Baptist Men's Day was observed. A Pastor Appreciation Ice Cream Supper was held. Heather Hodge was our Lottie Moon missionary speaker. We had a note-burning service for the payment of the debt on the Family Life Center.

Unity - We participated in Operation Inasmuch and the Christmas Family Ministry. World Hunger Day was observed. We had our third annual fall festival "Unity in the Community." Two people were baptized. Three people were saved. The youth went to Centrifuge. The Pastor went on a mission trip to Ukraine. Several went on a mission trip to Ohio. A Baby Dedication service was held. Christmas and Easter cantatas were presented. We had an Easter sunrise service.

White Level - Dr. Ken Altom was the homecoming speaker. Beth Greer was the speaker for a women's retreat. Youth BBQ chicken dinners were held. The youth went on a mission trip to Kentucky. We had a fall festival. Meals on Wheels program began. We enjoyed a Servant's Heart concert. On Veteran's Day we had a patriotic service. Packages were sent to military servicemen in Iraq. Remembrance Day was held for deceased members. Bill Whisnant was the Baptist Men's Day speaker. Baptist Women's Day was observed. Group Sunday School was started. Several attended a women's retreat at Caswell. Our youth minister Allen Greenwood resigned. A Bible study on prayer was held. For Easter, we had a sunrise service and the children delivered baskets to shut-ins. Mother's Day and Father's Day services were held. We hosted a Gideon speaker. A Graduate Recognition Service was held. VBS was held. Guest speakers during the year included Dr. Harry Fowler and Rev. Dougald McLaurin. Biblical Recorder Sunday was observed. We collected food for Care and Share. The Women on Mission had their third annual crafts bazaar and delivered Valentine baskets to shut-ins. We participated in Operation Christmas Child, WMU Red Box Prison Ministry, the Christmas Family Ministry, Operation Lifeboxes, Baptist Children's Homes Food Round Up, and Franklin County Relay for Life. We received these offerings: Baptist Children's Homes, Lottie Moon, NC State Missions, and Annie Armstrong. For Christmas, the children presented a program, the Sunday School classes delivered Christmas gifts to shut-ins, a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service was held, and the adult choir presented a cantata.

Wood - We welcomed seven new members by letter. For Christmas, we had Hanging of the Greens. We participated in the Christmas Family Ministry and in Celebrate Recovery. The youth had a fundraiser auction (of youth's service hours). We started a college Sunday School class. Special recognitions were held for graduates, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. We enjoyed an ice cream social. The church interior was painted. We started a landscaping project. Aaron Newton was the homecoming speaker.

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Associational Spring Meeting in April 2007.

June 25, 2007

Terry Alford presided. Twenty-five people representing thirteen congregations were present. Mark Cottrell was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Terry Alford called the meeting to order. Mr. Alford led the devotion, prayed, and recognized people who were attending a board meeting for the first time.

Dougald McLaurin expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as Associational Missionary. He made these announcements:

- The Tar River Cowboy Church in Louisburg voted to no longer be Southern Baptist.
- The phone system has been updated and we are still learning how to operate it.
- Email addresses have changed.
- The By-Laws Committee has been working on the by-laws and major revisions will be coming soon.

Frankie Carroll added that the By-laws Committee met several times a month. When that committee is finished with the revisions, they will be reviewed by the Associational Council.

Rev. McLaurin explained that new work is an opportunity to expand the ministries of the association and to strengthen the local church. He is working with Steven Wade to form a partnership with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in biblical counseling.

Linda Aycock, Missions Development Council Director, explained that the council thinks biblical counseling is needed. Pastors could refer church members. In this partnership final year students will provide counseling services to the member churches of Tar River Baptist Association. This will not meet the entire need but will serve as a great service.

Steven Wade read scripture. He explained that what the seminary is proposing will not take the place of a pastor in counseling. The need for biblical instruction is so great that pastors are overwhelmed. He also said that students are trained to use the Bible to counsel. Types of counseling include parenting, addictions, marital, and more. The seminary students will offer free counseling services for Tar River churches. Tar River will provide space for the counseling sessions and some administration such as scheduling appointments.

Mrs. Aycock presented a motion from the Missions Development Council that Tar River Baptist Association enter into a counseling partnership with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary if liability is covered by Tar River's insurance. The motion carried.

Rev. McLaurin explained that a church planting strategy is needed. Tar River leadership wants to recognize areas in need of a church and go from there. We have too many church starts from church splits. The Missions Development Council will work on this policy.

Rev. McLaurin said that Tar River Baptist Association could assist a local church in ministering to the Hispanic community. One of the Tar River churches is looking into being a sponsor by providing space, utilities, leadership, and finances. Tar River has $20,000 to be used in Hispanic work in Franklin County. Rev. McLaurin recommended that the association use that money to assist a new Hispanic work. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will also offer support. Training and demographics need to be done. Hopefully, this Hispanic ministry will be launched this fall with the goal that the ministry will become a Hispanic church.

Mrs. Aycock presented a motion from the Missions Development Council that Tar River Baptist Association serves as the sponsoring association for the new Hispanic ministry using the money that was ear marked Hispanic work in Franklin County years ago. The motion carried.

Rev. McLaurin announced that a new cowboy church is in the exploration stage and there is a real possibility that it will be located in the Alert community. The Mount Zion Baptist Church voted to support the new cowboy church by allowing the pastor of the Mount Zion church to preach at the new cowboy church once a week. There is a cowboy church planning team already in place. The team has already been in contact with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and with the Cowboy Church Network.

Rev. McLaurin requested prayer for the several Tar River churches involved in mission trips this summer. He announced that Holly Grove Baptist Church has members on a mission trip this week. A group from Poplar Spring will be going to Mexico. About twenty-eight people from six to seven churches will be going to Vermont in July. Thirteen people will be going to Asia in August.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms said that you do not have to go to Asia or Vermont, but you can minister here and share Christ right where you are. Tar River Baptist Association offers several opportunities to be involved. She continued her report as follows:

- In April, twelve students completed the Spanish I, Level 2 classes. Fall Spanish classes usually start in late August or early September.
- During the Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes, we collected over sixty boxes. These boxes were packed by the Ephesus Baptist Church.
- 2007 was the fifth year that Tar River provided a prayer tent for the Franklin County Relay for Life. Tar River's prayer tent is the only Relay for Life Prayer Tent Ministry on record in North Carolina. Churches in other counties may contact Gail if they are interested in having a prayer tent ministry in their own county's Relay for Life. This year twenty-six individuals prayed by name for 196 individuals affected by cancer. Several gallons of hot cocoa and coffee were served from midnight until 7 am to the Relayers who stayed overnight during the cold night. The co-chair of Relay for Life expressed appreciation to Tar River Baptist Association for having the prayer tent ministry present.
- On June 8, Mrs. Nelms met with the Franklin County Schools Homeless Education Advisory Council. The number of identified homeless students in Franklin County increased from 99 to 151 this past year. There is an ongoing need for clothing, food, school supplies, and more. Last year Tar River provided 45 children with school supplies. Please bring school supplies to the Tar River office in August so that we can help homeless children again this year.
- The third annual Senior Adult Rally will be held August 16 for those who are 55 years or older. Volunteers are needed to help.
- Volunteers are needed September 11 to help with the second annual First Responders Appreciation Event. Last year we served almost 100 responders. This event tells these responders that we appreciate what they do.
- The Christmas Family Ministry blitz has already begun. There will be different items to collect each month. In July we are asking for monetary donations.
- In June we operated a Tot Stop/Cold Water Station at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg. We had a good location and good weather. We distributed over 300 bottles of water, 150 salvation bracelets, lollipops, and gospel tracts. We answered lots of questions about the association and its churches.

Letters were sent to two people in each church and information was in several newsletters. Thank you to Elaine Lewis, our only volunteer. This same ministry will be offered at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival on October 6. Volunteers are needed.

- Tar River Baptist Association offers many opportunities to share the gospel. Please join us. We appreciate all you do. We cannot do the ministries without you.

Joel Story gave the evangelism report. This year Tar River has a new Evangelism Committee and they have met once so far. The committee has agreed to look at work that started last year. Please let the council knows how they can help you with evangelism events at your church or in your community. There are many resources in the Tar River library. There are plans to participate in a Mudcat event. The committee is looking forward to offering a big event in 2008.

Mrs. Aycock said that the Mission Development Council is working on guidelines for church planting.

Sherri Barham, VBS Director, reported that about seventy people attended two VBS training clinics. Each church is challenged to buy a theme Bible for every child who attends VBS. The VBS Council is planning a decoration rotation. She shared testimony of a child who came to VBS last year at her church. The family began coming to Sunday School. This year the child made a profession of faith. VBS is a good way to plant seeds for Christ.

Elaine Lewis gave the WMU report. The WMU spring meeting was held April 3 at Castalia Baptist Church with guest speaker Cara Lynn Vogel. Special music was provided by Margie Jesse. During the spring meeting, we received an offering of $293 for Single Women in Ministry. The WMU Fall Workshop will be at Ephesus on August 21. We will divide into groups to receive new materials and then come back together for a book study. The third quarter project is to make gift baskets for SWIM in Rocky Mount. These baskets will be given to those who graduate from classes taken at SWIM. Mrs. Lewis expressed appreciation for the baby bottles filled with money for the Pregnancy Care Center in Rocky Mount. We welcome one new WMU organization this year; Mountain Grove began a Children in Action group. The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be November 4 at Union Chapel at 2:30 pm.

Frankie Carroll announced that the proposed by-laws will be available at the September board meeting. He also announced that the summer youth worker for Pleasant Grove and Castalia is now on the job.

After announcements and prayer requests were made, Mark Cottrell adjourned the meeting with prayer.

September 24, 2007

Terry Alford presided. Thirty people representing twelve congregations were present. Mark Cottrell was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Terry Alford called the meeting to order. Mr. Alford led the devotion, prayed, and recognized people who were attending a board meeting for the first time.

Dougald McLaurin shared the following:

- He requested prayer for Associational Treasurer Jimmie Weathers and his wife, Joyce, during their time of grief from the loss of their son.
- Please share the information received tonight with church members.
- The proposed by-laws were mailed and will be voted on at the Associational Fall Meeting.
- About thirty people went on mission trips to Vermont and Asia. If any church needs a missions speaker, any of these thirty people are willing to come.
- At the June Board meeting, Tar River voted to enter a Biblical counseling partnership with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The North Central Region is also looking at a counseling partnership with Baptist Hospital. These partnerships will bring more Christian counseling into the area.
- Building and Grounds Committee Chair Bob Bunn called Rev. McLaurin to say that a new ice machine has been ordered to replace the broken machine. The Building and Grounds Committee is also looking at the need for a storage building, paving the parking lot, and other things.
- Poplar Spring Baptist Church is sponsoring a new Hispanic work. The NC Baptist State Convention is doing background checks and assessments. They expect a soft start in January, 2008 and a hard start May 5, 2008. The pastor for the Hispanic church is Clay Cruise and he has committed to serving for two years.
- High Cross Baptist Cowboy Church is a new work. A soft start is expected in the fall of 2007, with a hard start in the spring of 2008.
- Rev. McLaurin is working with the NC Baptist State Convention in planning church planting strategy.
- The goal of the North Carolina WMU is to start a Christian Women's /Men's Job Corp in every association. Tar River's Mission Involvement Council is looking into this.
- Volunteers are needed in many areas at TRBA.

- The North Central Region has an event trailer that churches within the region can borrow. The region also purchased Frisbees which are available for sixty cents each. These yellow frisbees have Operation Inasmuch written on them.
- The NC Baptist Men will be having a statewide Operation Inasmuch on April 19, 2008. Tar River Baptist Association will offer OIAM training in February.

Steve Burnette announced that folders with information about NC Baptist Men projects are available. Mr. Burnette has been asked to speak at three places about Baptist Men. He said that we do not have to go to Mississippi; people in our own communities need help. Mr. Burnette is available to come and speak at churches. This year the Tar River Baptist Men's Council operated the concession stand at the New Hope ball field for several weeks to raise money for Baptist Men projects. He expressed appreciation to the Baptist Men who helped at the concession stand. He announced the free steak dinner for Baptist Men to be held at the Associational Center on November 9. The first eighty-four to register will be able to participate.

Rev. McLaurin announced that the Red Cross contacted TRBA looking for a church in each town to serve as an emergency shelter. To volunteer, contact TRBA. Several churches in the association are already signed up with the NC Baptist Men to serve as disaster feeding areas.

Mr. Alford suggested that a good local mission trip would be to come to TRBA and build a storage building.

Gail Nelms shared the following information:

- One hundred, twenty-five people attended the Senior Adult Rally on August 16 at Maple Springs. Dr. Clay Warf, Executive Director, Baptist Foundation, was the speaker. The Pilot Baptist Church adult choir presented special music.
- School supplies were given to forty-one children. Mrs. Nelms expressed appreciation for the donations that were made. Any school supplies not used for the August project will be used at the toy store.
- First Responders Appreciation Day was held September 11 for firemen, law enforcement, and emergency medical personnel. About seventy-five people attended the dinner.
- The Fall Spanish I session began September 17 with nine enrolled. Two more joined the class tonight.
- First Baptist Church, Spring Hope has provided a place for the Tot Stop/Cold Water Station during the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival on October 6. Volunteers are needed to distribute water, salvation bracelets, tracts, and lollipops. Information about Tar River Baptist Association is also shared. In addition, churches are invited to come and share information about the church.
- The Christmas Family Ministry church contacts are receiving information and should be sharing it with the churches. Items are needed for the toy store. Volunteers are also needed. Last year over 200 people volunteered at the toy store.
- Mrs. Nelms encouraged church members to volunteer for all of the ministries of the Tar River Baptist Association. She said that people who do not volunteer miss a real blessing.

J.W. Reel presented the August, 2007 financial report and the proposed budget for 2008. A motion from the Finance Committee was made that the proposed 2008 budget be recommended at the fall meeting. The vote carried.

Linda Aycock explained that Mount Zion Baptist Church has agreed to allow its pastor to preach the services at High Cross Baptist Cowboy Church. High Cross is starting from the ground up and has no money, no building, nothing. Tar River will request for High Cross from the NC Baptist State Convention $3000 for start up money and $450 a month, effective October 1. In addition, the Missions Development Council is recommending that the association give High Cross $1200 to help with start up. The $1200 would come from the new work designated account. She further explained that Don McGinnis, Steve Burnette, and the High Cross Cowboy Church planning team is working to get the ministry started.

Mr. Alford explained that the motion from the Missions Development Council is to grant High Cross $1200 for start up from the designated new work account and to request from the NC Baptist State Convention $3000 start up and $450 a month per month for twelve months. The vote carried.

Mr. Alford reported that there was low attendance at the Hymn Sing held September 23 at Ephesus Baptist Church. The hymn sing is a real treat with special music, choirs singing together, and good fellowship.

Mark Cottrell began the Sunday School report by asking his son Caleb to read scripture. The scripture emphasized that we should not just say we love, but should show it in action and truth. Rev. Cottrell said that Sunday School should be about action and truth. In Sunday School people learn God's word together. Sunday School classes can also go out and do ministry. He encouraged Sunday School leaders to attend training opportunities. He announced that the NC Baptist State Convention is offering training on "Building a Real Sunday School" October 6 in Rocky Mount. Tar River will offer a Josh Hunt conference on January 19, 2008, at Samaria from 9 am to 3 pm. Two seminars will be offered during this conference: How To Double Your Class In Two Years Or Less and Disciple Making Teachers. This conference is free; registration begins at 8:30 am; and lunch will be provided. Rev. Cottrell asked the board members to please publicize the training at the churches.

Mr. Alford made two announcements: the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 4 at 2:30 pm at Union Chapel and the Associational Fall Meeting on October 29 at Ephesus. Registration begins at 4:30 pm. The proposed by-laws will be presented during the short afternoon session. The meal is at 5:45 pm. Special music is offered at 6:30 pm and the evening session begins at 6:45 pm. The meal is $7 at the door.

After more announcements and prayer requests, Don McGinnis adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Media Library

I would like to give thanks to our Lord for He makes all things possible for us. The Lord has blessed us this year far beyond what we ever expected. He has seen our needs and answered our many prayers.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your Media Library Director. Our Media Library has become a great success which is due to your faithful support.

We express our most grateful thanks to some of the people who have donated items and time to the Media Library this past year:

- Rev. Charles Middleton donated books from his personal collection.
- Mrs. Elaine Lewis donated books from her personal library.
- The Tar River WMU leadership team donated books and different materials.
- Mr. Macon Harris and Mr. Claude Ogden came back this year to finish building the shelves for the library. Mr. Harris found a company to donate the materials and he and Mr. Ogden donated their time and energy to build our wonderful new bookcases. What a Godsend! If you have not seen the library lately, please come by to visit.
- Many people have donated to the library. Many have just left books and materials without leaving their names on the items. We thank everyone who has contributed.
- Mrs. Annie Carter, Elaine Lewis, and Mary Ann Hagwood have spent this past year as volunteers in the Media Library helping to catalog. Mrs. Dorothy Carroll will return this coming year to help.
- All of these people heard of our need and came forward to help.

We appreciate everyone's patience with us as we remodel the Media Library. We are still a work in progress and will be for the foreseeable future. We are in the process of getting all materials listed on the computer and getting the materials back on the bookshelves. We have cataloged more than 1000 books, more than 100 study courses, several hundred choir music books, VHS videos, DVDs, and music.

We have expanded all our resources through donations and purchases. Donations are so very important to the Media Library. Without them we would not be able to build our material selection as quickly as we would like and the cost to the library would be prohibitive.

We have started a new ministry this year. We now have books and study courses on tapes and CDs. We hope this will help those people who are visually impaired and those who like to listen to books as they travel.

We have continued to add to our section of materials for support groups. This is being done with the help of Mrs. Gail Nelms. There are books, study courses, and videos available. It is still a small section, but growing.

We have more materials for all age levels. We have continued to improve our materials library for children and youth.

Our inventory has continued to improve this past year. We will continue to work hard to improve the quality and quantity of our inventory in all departments.

We always try to find ways to acquire more materials and yet be good stewards of our funds. We have been able to borrow some materials, and we greatly appreciate those people and churches who have loaned materials to us. There is such a demand for all our materials, especially our study courses, that we have found it is very hard to keep up with this demand. We still have a waiting list for our materials. This is why your donations of materials to the Media Library are so important.

If you or your church has materials that you are no longer using, such as study courses, books, DVDs, or videos, please consider lending or donating them to the Tar River Media Library.

The new computer is available to the Tar River pastors and church members. It is located in the small conference room. You must call to make an appointment to use it.

The librarian's computer has really been busy this year. The new library software program was installed on it. The software we are using is Resourcemate. This program will take the place of the entire paper look up systems when it is completely functional. We find it is already helping to make our work more efficient and to cut down on time needed to complete a task. I have logged over 700 books on it so far.

We have upgraded the librarian's computer with more memory. We find that with the new systems and all the information stored on this computer, it has become too slow and crashes too often to continue the way we have been.

We now have two projectors and one screen. We have also purchased two (2) CD/tape players that may be checked out. We are also looking into the purchase of more audio and video equipment. We need a larger TV with DVD and VHS installed. Our plan will be to acquire additional equipment over the next year. We will need at least two more projectors and three more screens.

We ask that you keep us in your prayers and that you continue to tell everyone about the Media Library. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

We thank you for all your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Bunn

Ministers' Fellowship

The Ministers' Fellowship is a monthly meeting of ministers of the Tar River Association. Currently, our gatherings are being facilitated by Rick Hughes from the Baptist State Convention. Monthly dialogue centers around the various roles of the minister in the life of the local church. All ministers are invited and encouraged to attend. We meet the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month with the exception of December. Please check the association website for location.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Roach

Missions Development

Activity for the Missions Development Council in 2007 included:

- Approval of summer youth worker at Castalia Baptist Church.
- Endorsement of Hispanic Church sponsored by Poplar Spring Baptist Church providing funds designated for Hispanic Ministry and start up money from the NC Baptist State Convention.
- Endorsement of establishment of Biblical Counseling Program for families. Counseling is available on a limited basis (weekly), free of charge, and located at the Tar River Associational Center. The counselors are final-year students in the SEBTS counseling program and do the counseling as a part of their practicum needed for graduation. The counseling is done under the supervision of the SEBTS professors working in this program.
- Endorsement of the establishment of the High Cross Baptist Cowboy Church. Approved $1200 start up money to be given to them by TRBA from the designated account New Work. Supported ministry partnership agreement with the NC Baptist State Convention.
- Work on a church planter/new work strategy process for new church starts in Tar River Baptist Association.
- Approval of a summer worker, funded by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, for identifying church development/new work needs of Tar River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Aycock

Music

Throughout this past year we held several seminars geared toward understanding and developing music. Through these seminars we looked at our role as a choir director and as a choir member. We also learned how to re-discover old hymns. We ended with a service at Ephesus Baptist Church where we "experienced worship."

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Kennett

Recreation

Basketball Winners

Regular Season

1st – Pilot and Duke Memorial/Maple Springs tied

Tournament

1st – Pilot 2nd - Duke Memorial / Maple Springs

Softball Winners

Regular Season Men

1st – Pilot 2nd - Flat Rock

Regular Season Women

1st – Pilot 2nd - Sandy Creek

Tournament Men

1st - Flat Rock 2nd - Rock Spring

Tournament Women

1st - Sandy Creek 2nd - Pilot

Odell Arnold Christian Fellowship Award

Men - Grace Assembly Women - Sandy Creek

Respectfully submitted,
Grady Perry

Royal Ambassadors

RA Events This Year

March 2007: RA Car Derby Race and Mission Fair
April 2007 : Winners from Association Car Derby Race participated in the State RA Race and Mission Fair
Summer 2007: Tar River RAs attended Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC
August 2007: RAs attended annual Night with the Mudcats

Future RA Events

January 2008: Association-wide RA Training
March 2008: RA Car Derby Race and Mission Fair
April 2008: Winners from Association Car Derby Race eligible to participate in the State Race and Mission Fair
May 2008: Association-wide RA Campout
Summer 2008: Summer Camp and Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC
August 2008: Annual Night with the Mudcats

Respectfully submitted,
James Byerly

Sunday School

We've had a great year in 2007. Our goal has been to assist Sunday Schools to fulfill the Great Commission. We organized a training event for Sunday School workers toward this end at Pearce Baptist Church on January 27, 2007. We offered both age-graded training and special seminars from some excellent presenters:

Age-Graded Training:

Ginger Lee - Preschool
JoAnn Sanderson - Children
Keith Vaughn – Youth "***Connected, Committed & A Little Bit Crazy"***
Phil Stone – Life-Changing Bible Study in Adult Sunday School

Special Seminars:

Jerry Helderman – Tried and True Assimilation for Adult Sunday School
Will Vergera - C.A.R.E. Ministry Through Sunday School
Chris Carroll - Using Spiritual Gifts In the Nominating Process
Reggie Rushing - Worship
Dougald McLaurin - Smaller Membership Church Plan
Mark Cottrell - Doubling Your Class In Two Years or Less
Matt Queen – "Sunday School Strategies for Outreach"

There were 64 registered trainees in attendance from 3 associations in our region. We look forward to offering training by Josh Hunt on January 19, 2008. All Sunday School workers are encouraged to attend at no charge for Tar River congregations. We thank Kim Witt for serving as our Preschool Consultant. She did an excellent job! She will not be continuing with the team for 2008. Thank you to the entire team (Mark Cottrell, Kim Witt, Sherri Barham, Lisa Byrd, and Mark Whitley).

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Cottrell

Technology

This year we have done the following:

1. Upgraded the phone system.
2. Reinstalled all office computers to a common platform.
3. Upgraded to faster Internet service

Respectfully submitted,
George Havens

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee submit to you the following recommendations:

1. Joel Story, Pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, will preach the annual sermon in April, 2008. Kevin Byers, Pastor of Pilot Baptist Church, will serve as the alternate preacher for 2008 and serve as the preacher of the annual sermon in 2009.
2. The April, 2008, meeting will be held at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. This meeting will be an evening session only and will not include a meal.
3. The October, 2008, meeting will be held at Peachtree Baptist Church. This meeting will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm. The meal will require paid reservations and will be followed by an evening session. There will not be an afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Roach

Tar River History Project

It is hoped that research and writing towards an "updated" history of the Tar River Baptist Association will be completed by the date of the Association's Spring Meeting in 2008. As currently envisioned, this history will consist of eight chapters, including a chapter containing a brief historical sketch of each of the churches affiliated with the Association (in 2005). There will also be a series of Appendices related to: 1) Constitutional documents (original and current); 2) Rosters of pastors who have served the churches, and of churches formerly in union with the Association; 3) Historical table of associational meetings, together with Moderators, Clerks, and Treasurers; 4) Rosters of officers of major associational "auxiliaries"; and 5) Selected statistical data.

Rather than "beginning" an updated history with the annual meeting of 1921 (where Dr. Thomas Jerome Taylor ended his *History of Tar River Baptist Association*), I have chosen to compile a comprehensive account, beginning with a brief chapter entitled "Baptist Witness Along the Upper Reaches of Tar River Prior to 1831." The next six chapters relate associational life and witness both chronologically and thematically (e.g., "Vainly Trying to Occupy Neutral Ground, 1831-1846"), prior to concluding the text with brief histories of the churches.

Blessings and Best Wishes to the Messengers assembled for the Annual Fall Session of Tar River Baptist Association, October 29, and to those churches which they represent.

Respectfully submitted,
Hargus Taylor, Professor Emeritus of Religion
Chowan University

Vacation Bible School

The 2007 VBS has been another great year of developing teamwork and learning how to RUN with ENDURANCE. Game Day Central set the tone for building teams. It was awesome to see VBS teams from the churches in our association and neighboring associations work together in training and helping each other.

The year started with the follow-up from the Artic Edge and Planning for Game Day Central. There were several churches that partnered and went to the VBS preview at Ridgecrest in January. The Association provided a preview of Game Day Central. Lifeway partnered with us and provided a portion of funds to our association to be used for a VBS Mission Trip. We provided two training sessions in early spring hosted by Bailey and Castalia Baptist Churches. Out of 70 people, only 2 had ever used the VBS theme Bibles. The challenge was given to partner in the decoration rotation, use the saving, and buy VBS theme Bibles for every VBS participate. Teamwork was taken to a new level in working together to build props and decorations. We had the best decor ever and it cost less. The challenge was accepted by many of the churches and the testimonies have been awesome. Many of the extra Bibles were sent to the women's prison.

As Game Day Central is coming to an end, we are preparing for what God has for us in 2008. We are planning for Ridgecrest in January and our training event in early spring. May we continue to partner, pray, and progress together in passing the truth of God's word to the next generation through Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Barham

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Our WMU emphasis for 2006-2007 was "Live the Call." This emphasis is based on the scripture passage from Colossians 1:10, "Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." There are five essential parts of a total mission's emphasis in the church: Do, Give, Learn, Pray, and Grow. A member who engages in all of these areas becomes a more effective citizen of God's kingdom. Don't just talk about missions, get involved in missions.

A brief summary of what God has accomplished this year through Tar River WMU follows:

Our year began with the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer held at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church on November 5, 2006. We collected an offering of $196.00 for North America Baptist Women's Union.

In December we participated in the Red Box Prison Ministry. Our WMU was asked to furnish hand lotion for these boxes. With contributions from each Tar River church we were able to purchase 200 bottles of lotion.

On February 3, 2007, we held our Mission Involvement Luncheon at Samaria Baptist Church. Everyone brought soup and sandwiches to share. Nicki Griffin, Director of Franklin County Social Services, was our guest speaker. Missions Involvement Consultant Kathy Freeman-Robles introduced three new mission projects: Hi Neighbor Gift Box, Hospital Gift Bag, and Funeral Baskets.

A special Women On Mission event, "Live the Call: Get Out of the Boat," was held at Rock Spring Baptist Church on February 24, 2007, with guest speaker Haven Parrott. Pastors and mission volunteers in attendance were recognized.

Five of our WMU leadership team attended the Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest on March 16-17, 2007.

Our April 3, 2007, our Annual Spring Meeting was held at Castalia Baptist Church with special guest speaker Cara Lynn Vogel (WMU Consultant, Preschool and Children Specialist, Growth Specialist, and Christian Women's Job Corps State Coordinator of Baptist State Convention). Rev. Dougald McLaurin, Elaine Lewis, and Margie Jesse provided us with special music. We collected $293.00 for S.W.I.M. (Single Women In Mission), which is a part of Christian Women's Job Corps. The WMU Spring Book, with last year's reports and next year's dates and events, was given out at the meeting.

Our associational leadership team training was held in Asheboro on April 21, 2007.

April through June we collected baby bottles filled with money for the Pregnancy Care Center in Rocky Mount. We collected $2,491.60 which was taken to them on June 30. We were very impressed with the facility. The director gave us a tour of the center and explained the programs taking place at the center.

On August 21, 2007, our WMU Fall Workshop was held at Ephesus Baptist Church. This year we tried something different. Our workshop began with special music by Rev. Dougald McLaurin. Barbara Davis, from S.W.I.M. in Rocky Mount, was our guest speaker. Kathy Freeman-Robles taught our new emphasis book "Directionally Challenged: How to Find & Follow God's Course for Your Life." After the book study we had a short workshop for leaders to receive packets of information needed for the coming year. Each church WMU brought baskets containing personal items such as body powder, lotion, deodorant, note pads, pencils, books, etc. to be given to graduates of the S.W.I.M. program. These baskets were given to Barbara to take back to Rocky Mount.

Our quarterly mission projects for the year were (1) Red Box Prison Ministry, (2) Good Samaritan Gift Boxes, (3) Baby bottles filled with money for the Pregnancy Care Center in Rocky Mount, (4) Gift baskets for graduates of the S.W.I.M program. A donation of $12.50 was given to "Pure Water, Pure Love."

We welcome four new WMU organizations in our association this year. Mountain Grove began a Children in Action group; Social Plains began a Youth on Mission group; and First Baptist Spring Hope began Mission Friends and Girls in Action groups.

Mark your calendar for 2007-2008 future events:

November 4, 2007 – Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm at Union Chapel Baptist Church.

February 2, 2008 – Mission Involvement Luncheon, 11:00 am at White Level Baptist Church. Host church provides drinks, tableware, and dessert.

April 1, 2008 – Annual Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm at Peachtree Baptist Church.

August 19, 2008 – WMU Fall Workshop, 6:15 pm at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

November 2, 2008 – Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm at the Tar River Baptist Association Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Lewis

Youth

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Youth Leader for the Tar River Baptist Association over the past few years. Because of increasing family and church obligations, I have given up the position for the new church year.

Last fall several of our churches participated in Tar River Impact; and we were also able to take a weekend mission trip to the Mills Children's Home in March. At both events, our youth participated in mission work, worship, and a great time of fellowship. Our annual pool party this summer was fantastic with the largest participation we have had in the past several years.

It gives me great joy to look back and see all that we have accomplished with the associational youth program over the last few years. My prayer is that the work we've started will continue in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,
June Havens

In Loving Memory Of Our Deceased Members

Bailey: Elizabeth S. Burgess, Alan Kyle Joyner, Wibur Lamm, I.D. Murray, Michael Murray, Anthony Shearin, John Phillip Stone
Bethlehem: Pauline Arnold
Castalia: Wayne Collins, Clifton Hawkins, Wesley Manning
Cedar Rock, First: Elizabeth Morgan, Ensley Nelms, Doris Sturdivant
Centerville: Rose Clark, Linwood Thompson, Rodney West
Corinth: Miriam Finch Dupree, Charlie Ray Merritt, Cecil Stainback
Duke Memorial: Cescile Harris, Ethelene Murray, Ruth Wheeler
Ephesus: Jean Joyner Allen, Yvonne Williams
Flat Rock: Jessie Freeman Finn, Kenneth Bowling Hill, Christine May Hill, Elsie Wiggins Mangum
Franklinton: Robert Allen, Josephine Dement, Catherine Hayes, J. M. Hight, Lena Mae Leonard, Ethel May, Jake Parham, Margie Ray, Grey Rogers, Josephine Strickland
Harris Chapel: Selby Oakley, Robert Vernon Pearce, Robert Earl Timberlake, Jr., Pauline Ray Whitaker, Robert Winn, Jennifer Wood
Hickory Rock: Eileen Perdue
Holly Grove: Howard Wilson
Hopkins Chapel: Loy Bunn, Margaret Dean, Edward Finch, Nancy King, Lissie Langdon, Lucille Privette
Louisburg: Shirley Carter, James Champion, Tommie Jeffreys, Wilbur Jolly, Rosabelle Lancaster, Sarah Moore, Willis Nash, Nancy Shearon, Edna Smith, Josephine Zealand
Maple Springs: Thurston (Big Boy) Allen, Kathleen Cheeves Perry, Mozelle Edwards Thayer
Mount Zion: Zena Gupton, Ruth Kennedy, Andrew "Andy" Smiley
Mountain Grove: Margie Billings, Lawrence Hale, Verlie Hicks, Betty Hunt, Dorothy Tharrington, Jim Upright, Elaine Widner
Oak Grove: Mrytle Keith, Oscar Pearce
Peachtree: James Bobby Baines, Kearney Harrison, Berteen Savage, Eric Vick, Eunice Wood
Pearce: Roland Parker, Louvenia Ray, Louise Upchurch, Patricia Woodcock
Perry's Chapel: Elizabeth S. Ayscue, Jane Woodlief Wilder
Pilot: Ruth Alford, Terry (Pete) Bagwell, Elsie Brantley, Gilbert Hooker, Louise Pinion, Darnell Spann, Ethel Strickland
Pine Ridge: Mozelle Perry, Margaret P. Ray, Vernon Smith, Hazel Tant, Ruby P. Taylor, Boice Williams
Pleasant Grove: Tom Corbitt, Pattie Glasgow
Poplar Spring: Bill Brantley, Bobby T. Brewer
Ransdell Chapel: Phillip Horton, Connie Ransdell
Red Bud: Aubra Arrington, Anna Bareither, Karen Denton, Ethel Lue Gupton, Robert Smith
Rock Spring: Bryant Anderson, Beth Eatman, Hazel Jeffreys
Saint's Delight: Sue Adele Champion
Samaria: Julian Cone, Pam Creech, Gladys Denton, Percy Morgan
Sandy Creek: J.D. Aycock, Lois Aycock, Minnie Lou Gilliam, Nathan Patterson
Social Plains: Mavis Denton, Laura Nicole Parker
Spring Hope, First: Hazel Bartholomew, Valerie Bass, Lucille Mullen, Melba Pitts, Ed Williams
Stanhope: Sledge Daniel, Opie Pace, Gerald Page
Union Chapel: Bette Sue Creech, Julian Mitchell, Geraldine Morris, Baxter Richards, Lola Richards, Elgia Sherrod
Union Hope: Fred Pat Corbett, Lennis Narron, Barrett Ray

Union View: Ruth Hayes, Winford Murray
White Level: Garland Green, Judy Ritch, Gary Smith
Wood: Plummer Leonard

Nominating Committee Report
Fall Meeting 2007

Position	Name	Church
Moderator	Frankie Carroll	Pleasant Grove
Vice Moderator	John Byrd	Duke Memorial

Associational Council: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Finance Committee Chair, Council Directors, and three (3) At-Large Members.

At-Large Members	Joel Story (2010)	Sandy Creek
	Jack Edge (2009)	Duke Memorial
	Pete Colbert (2008)	Franklinton
Treasurer	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
Assistant Treasurer	Jean Lloyd	Maple Springs
Trustees	Wayne Gupton (2010)	Red Bud
	Richard Morgan (2009)	Franklinton
	C. Ray Pruette (2008)	Franklinton

Associational Messengers: Pastor/Interim Pastor and four (4) active members from each church.

Associational Executive Board: Associational Officers, Committee Chairs, Council Directors, and Elected Messengers of Members Churches – Associational Missionary and Staff are ex-officio members.

Associational Officers: Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk (Associational Secretary), Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Trustees.

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Councils

Baptist Men's Council	Steve Burnette, Bapt Men Dir	Sandy Creek
	James Byerly, RA Dir	Red Bud
	Brian Gordon, Asst RA Dir	Sandy Creek
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Bobby Weathers	Holly Grove
	Graham Williams	Rock Spring
Discipleship Council	Jim Gillespie, Dir	Hopkins Chapel
	Kathy Robles	Castalia
	Salli Sandifer	Ephesus
	Sherri Barham	Pearce
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
Evangelism Council	Lee Jeffreys, Dir	Holly Grove
	Wilbur Phelps	Union View
	Will Vergara	Unity
	Joel Story	Sandy Creek
	Bobby Weathers	Holly Grove

History Council	Jack Edge, Dir/Historian	Duke Memorial
	Bill Wallace	Pilot/Bethlehem
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Bernice Harris	Duke Memorial
	Jackie Stallings	Pilot
	Associational Clerk	Ex-Officio
Media Library Council	Fran Bunn, Dir	Peachtree
	Annie Carter	Harris Chapel
	Dorothy Carroll	Harris Chapel
	Elaine Lewis	Pilot
	Mary Ann Hagwood	Perry's Chapel
Missions Development Council	Linda Aycock, Dir	Duke Memorial
	Luke Smith	Hickory Rock
	Minnie Shirey	Franklinton
	Bill Wakefield	Louisburg
	Harold Woodlief	Unity
	Baptist Men's Director	
	WMU Director	
Music Council	Jenny Alford, Dir	Ephesus
	Sylvia Robertson	Union Hope
	Judy Rogers	Ephesus
	Jerry Kennett	Samaria
	Jean Womble	Spring Hope, FBC
Ordination Advisory Council	Melton Tyson, Dir	Rock Spring
	Johnny Smith	Bethlehem
	Luke Smith	Hickory Rock
	Ted Daniel	Union Chapel
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Reggie Rushing	Louisburg
Partnership Missions Council	Chris Carroll, Dir	Castalia
	Keith Campbell	Centerville
	Linda Bryant	Union Chapel
	Phil Kissinger	Wood
	Susan Peoples	Maple Springs

Pastoral Ministries Council: Ministers' Fellowship Officers.
Program Council: Associational Missionary, Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Host Pastors of Bi-Annual Meetings.

Recreation Council	Grady Perry, Dir	Flat Rock
	Tim Gupton	Sandy Creek
	Brian Taylor	Pilot
	Mike Collins	White Level
	Warren Nelms	Rock Spring
Sunday School Council	Mark Cottrell, Dir	Pearce
	Mark Whitley	Union Chapel
	Sherri Barham	Pearce
	Jeff Hale	Pleasant Grove
	Lisa Byrd	Duke Memorial
Technology Council	George Havens, Dir	Rock Spring
	John Byrd	Duke Memorial
	John Seibel	Louisburg
	Jack Carter	Cedar Rock, FBC
	Chris Erhlich	Spring Hope, FBC

VBS Council	Sherri Barham, Dir	Pearce
	Kitty Basham	Harris Chapel
	Lori Murray	Duke Memorial
	Janice Turner	Castalia
	Judy Murray	Bailey
	Deidre Erhlich	Spring Hope, FBC
WMU Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir	Pilot
	Georgette Burnette	Sandy Creek
(until April 2008)	Fran Bunn	Peachtree
	Susan Peoples	Maple Springs
	Linda Boulden	Castalia
	Kini Heyl	Flat Rock
	Kathy Freeman-Robles	Castalia
	Linda McLaurin	Ephesus
Youth Ministry Council	Diane Powell, Dir	Mount Zion
	Matt Ward, Assistant Dir	Bethlehem
	Church Youth Leaders	

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Committees

Serve 3 years with rotation of 1/3 selected each year

Benevolence Committee	Rich Cash, Chair (2010)	Flat Rock
	Phyllis Rice (2009)	Duke Memorial
	Annie Carter (2008)	Harris Chapel
Building & Grounds Committee	Bob Bunn, Chair (2010)	Peachtree
	Eric Morgan (2009)	Duke Memorial
	Terry Harris (2008)	Spring Hope, FBC
By-laws Committee	Cecil Wilkes, Chair (2010)	Hopkins Chapel
	Kim Cone (2010)	Samaria
	Terry Alford (2009)	Ephesus
	Alice Norman (2009)	Spring Hope, FBC
	Gary McNair (2008)	Flat Rock
	Pete Tomlinson (2008)	Louisburg
Credentials Committee	Nan Jones, Chair (2010)	Social Plains
	Bettie Mullen (2009)	Poplar Spring
	Virginia Wheless (2008)	Bunn
Finance Committee	JW Reel, Chair (2010)	Hopkins Chapel
	Bill King (2010)	Mount Zion
	Annie Pearl Puckett (2009)	Pleasant Grove
	Sarah Purkerson (2009)	Spring Hope, FBC
	Wayne Gupton (2008)	Red Bud
	Bobby Dickerson (2008)	Rock Spring
	Treasurer	Ex-Officio
	Assistant Treasurer	Ex-Officio
Membership Committee	Henry Stamper, Chair (2010)	White Level
	JW Reel (2010)	Hopkins Chapel
	Melton Tyson (2009)	Rock Spring
	Genora Green (2009)	Spring Hope, FBC
	Nan Jones (2008)	Social Plains
	Cecil Wilkes (2008)	Hopkins Chapel

Nominating Committee	Genora Green, Chair (2010)	Spring Hope, FBC
	Adolphus Batchelor (2010)	Holly Grove
	Carol Morgan (2009)	Social Plains
	Jack Edge (2009)	Duke Memorial
	Annie Carter (2008)	Harris Chapel
	Linda Bryant (2008)	Union Chapel
Personnel Committee	_____, Chair (2010)	**Waiting Confirmation
	Joel Story (2009)	Sandy Creek
	Pete Colbert (2008)	Franklinton
	Moderator	Ex-Officio
	Vice Moderator	Ex-Officio
Resolutions Committee	Jay Tilley, Chair (2010)	Maple Springs
	Cameron Currin (2009)	Pine Ridge
	Steven Wade (2008)	Poplar Spring
Time, Place, Preacher Committee	Jack Edge, Chair (2010)	Duke Memorial
	Art Burkam (2009)	Wood
	C. Ray Pruette (2008)	Franklinton

Note: The Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees, special committees, and councils.

Installation Service

(For everyone listed on the Nominating Committee Report)

(Persons who have accepted positions of leadership in Tar River Baptist Association to begin at the conclusion of the Fall 2007 Business Meeting are asked to stand to participate in the installation service/dedicatory prayer.)

Rev. McLaurin: God in His wisdom gave each one of us gifts to carry on His work. "It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Eph. 4:11-12, NIV).

TR Leaders: We thank God for the gifts He has given us.

Rev. McLaurin: Our community offers untold opportunities to share the gospel of Christ, to reach out to each person in love, and to share the message "that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:19, NKJV).

TR Leaders: We thank God for the message of salvation found in Jesus Christ and for the opportunity to share it.

Rev. McLaurin: You have been nominated and elected by your fellow members of the Tar River Baptist Association to serve as leaders in the work of the association. Your election indicates that the members of the association recognize your qualities for leadership. They will expect you to give real leadership in your particular office. It is an honor to be asked to serve in your positions of leadership, but your acceptance of these positions brings with it significant responsibilities.

By accepting these positions of leadership, you are committing to give yourselves to this important work; you are committing to labor with the associational staff in kingdom work; you are committing to walk alongside your sister churches in their journeys to become the churches God has called them to be in their communities; and you are committing to God that you will give your best to Him in fulfilling your responsibilities in these positions of leadership. You are committing to work with others as a team under the guidance of Jesus Christ; you are expected to serve the best interests of our Lord and of those who have elected you; and, in the decisions you make, you will need to consider whether your action benefits the association, strengthens the church, and advances the cause of Christ.

Do you stand ready to commit yourself to tasks ahead of you in your service to the Lord in and through the Tar River Baptist Association?

TR Leaders: With the help of the Lord, I will.

Rev. McLaurin: As leaders in our association, you have a sacred responsibility to reach, teach, equip, and minister to those assigned to you in whatever role you have. Whatever your responsibility, it is a sacred trust from God. "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2, NIV).

TR Leaders: We recognize our great responsibility and commit ourselves to be faithful in it.

Rev. McLaurin: There are three primary obligations of one who truly serves as a leader. In standing before this congregation, you must commit yourself to these obligations.

Obligation 1: Tar River Baptist Association holds at its foundation the knowledge that "Jesus Christ is Lord." As a leader in the association, you will be expected to acknowledge Him as your Lord, both privately and publicly, and to be engaged in the ministry of the local church. Will you strive to hold before you at all times this need to model your life by His life and to make your total life a witness to Him?

TR Leaders: With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will strive daily to walk with our Lord through prayer, meditation, and the reading of God's Word; we will unashamedly acknowledge Him as Lord, make every effort to be obedient to His commands, and actively engage in the ministry of the local church to which we have affiliated ourselves through membership.

Rev. McLaurin: As a leader in the association, you will need to set an example, so that others will know that you are willing to do whatever you ask of them. It is assumed that you will be faithful in attendance at both the meetings directly related to your position of leadership and of the association in general, giving it your priority time while serving in this leadership role. Are you willing to meet with the association and work with its committees so that together you might strengthen the church and advance the Kingdom of God on earth?

TR Leaders: Christ being our primary example and Lord of our lives, to the best of our abilities we will strive to lead by example, serve with a servant's heart, and give priority to the associational positions of leadership we have accepted, so that together we might strengthen the church and advance the Kingdom of God on earth.

Rev. McLaurin: Truly we recognize that our lives are busy. There may be times when some other activity conflicts with the work of the association. Will you, as a leader in the Tar River Baptist Association, put this responsibility you now assume as a priority with your time, talents, and abilities?

TR Leaders: In accepting my office, I also accept the responsibility it involves. With the help of my Lord, I will strive to my best for His Honor and Glory.

Rev. McLaurin: To the messengers of the Tar River Baptist Association here assembled, I present to you those whom you have chosen to be your leaders in the days ahead. In your presence they have assumed the responsibility to lead you and to serve you. Upon you, too, there is responsibility to pray for them as they commit themselves to this work; contribute to the work financially through your member church; assist them when they call upon you; attend the meetings, training, and other events of the association they work tirelessly to conduct, and rededicate yourselves in service to Jesus Christ, our Lord. Your leaders can do little without prayers, devotion, loyalty and cooperation. These men and women who stand before you are dependent upon you. Will you stand in support of these, your leaders, and in rededication of your lives to the principle that "Jesus Christ is Lord" as we pray the dedicatory prayer.

Tentative 2008 Calendar

January

01 New Year's Day, TR Office Closed
06-09 Suggested Dates For January Bible Study
08 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Associational And Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
14 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
15 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
17 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
19 Sunday School Conference, 8:30 am, Samaria
20 Sanctity Of Human Life Sunday
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
24 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
27 Baptist Men's Day
28 Associational Board Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA

February

02 Mission Involvement Lunch, 11 am, White Level
08 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
10 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
11-17 Focus On WMU
12 Lunch For Baptist Secretaries, Associational And Church Office Volunteers, And Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
12 Operation Inasmuch Training (By Reservations Only), 7 pm, TRBA
14 Valentine's Day
16 Children's Ministry Day

17 Volunteers In Missions Day
17 Baptist College Day
18 VBS Directors' Clinic, Details To Be Announced
19 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
20 Spring Program Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
21 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
28 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
29-Mar 1 NC Missions Conference, Winston-Salem

March

02-09 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Offering
04 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
05 Ministers' Fellowship Officers Meeting, 11:30 am
08 State RA Day: Missions And A Ballgame, Raleigh Hurricanes
09 Daylight Savings time Begins
09-15 Suggested Dates For Youth Week
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
10 Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Dinner
11 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
15 TR Car Derby And Missions Fair
16 Palm Sunday
16 Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
17 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
18 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
20 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
21 Good Friday, TR Office Closed
23 Easter Sunday
24 Easter Monday, TR Office Closed
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
27 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
28-29 Region 4 Disaster Relief Training
30 Planting New Congregations Sunday

April

01 WMU Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm, Peachtree
01 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
05 State RA Car Race, Salisbury
06 SBC Seminaries Sunday
08 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
13 Cooperative Program Day
13-17 Suggested Dates for Baptist Doctrine Study
15 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
17 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm
19 State Operation Inasmuch Day
20 Life Commitment Sunday
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
24 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
28 Associational Spring Meeting, Sandy Creek, Evening Session Only

May

01 Prayer Breakfast, 9 am, TRBA
01 National Day of Prayer
03 State Track Meet
04 Senior Adult Sunday
04-11 Christian Home Week
04-11 Week of Prayer/Offering For Baptist Hospital
06 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
08 Region 4 NCBM Missions Rally

09 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
11 Mother's Day
13 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
15 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
19-25 Associational Missions Week
20 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
22 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
22 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, 11:30 am, TRBA
25 Pastor And Staff Appreciation Day
26 Memorial Day, TRBA Office Closed
28 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am

June

03 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
04 Ministers' Fellowship Officers Meeting, 11:30 am
07 Tar River Festival, Louisburg: TR Tot Stop/Cold Water Station
10 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
15 Father's Day
16 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
16 Caraway Summer Camp For Boys Opens
17 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
19 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
22 Adopt-An-Annuitant Sunday
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
26 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
26 Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
29 Citizenship And Religious Liberty Sunday

July

01 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
04 Independence Day, TR Office Closed
08 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
15 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
17 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
24 Volunteers Mail Newsletter, 9 am, TRBA
28 Associational Board Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
30 Time, Place, Preacher Committee Meeting, 11:30 am

August

03 Social Issues Sunday
05 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
08 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
08 Tar River Day At MudCat Stadium
10 Praying For Students Sunday
12 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
17 Biblical Recorder Day
17-23 Church Music Emphasis Week
19 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
19 WMU Fall Workshop, 6:15 pm, Flat Rock
20 Fall Program Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
21 Senior Adult Rally
21 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
26 Annual Church Report Training, 6:00 pm, TRBA
27 Finance (Budget) Committee Meeting, 11:30 am, TRBA
28 Volunteers Mail Newsletters, 9 am, TRBA

September

01 Labor Day, TR Office Closed
02 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
03 Ministers' Fellowship Officers Meeting, 11:30 am
07 Single Adult Sunday
07-14 Week Of Prayer/Offering For NC Missions
09 Trip For Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
11 First Responders Appreciation Dinner
15 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
16 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
18 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
21 Hymn Sing, 7 pm, Ephesus
21 Anti-Gambling Sunday
24 See You At The Poles
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
25 Volunteers Mail Newsletters, 9 am, TRBA

October

01 Deadline For WMU Dues To Be Sent (Make Check Payable To WMU And Mail To TRBA)
04 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival: TRBA Tot Stop/Cold Water Station
05 Share The Gospel Sunday
07 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
12 National Clergy Appreciation Day
12 World Hunger Day
14 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, TRBA
14 Annual Church Reports Due, Bring To TRBA
16 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
16 National Boss Day
21 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
23 Volunteers Mail Newsletters, 9 am, TRBA
25 Operation Inasmuch Day
27 Associational Fall Meeting, Peachtree, Meal And Evening Session Only

November

02 Women's Day Of Prayer Service, 2:30 pm, TRBA
02 Daylight Savings Time Ends
03 Region 4 NCBM Men's Ministry Rally
03-05 NC Secretary Association Conference
04 Baptist Men's Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
09-16 Week Of Prayer/Offering For Baptist Children's Homes
10 Deadline To Send Information For The TRBA Newsletter, Noon
10-12 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting
11 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, Place To Be Announced
11 Veterans Day
18 Ministers' Fellowship, 10 am
18 Tar River Leader Meeting
19 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
20 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
26 Volunteers Mail Newsletters, 9 am, TRBA
26 TR Office Closes At Noon
27 Thanksgiving Day, TR Office Closed
28 TR Office Closed
30-Dec 7 Week Of Prayer For International Missions/Lottie Moon Offering

December

01-06 Christmas Family Ministry
08-10 Christmas Family Ministry
03 Ministers' Fellowship Officers Meeting, 11:30 am
06 Christmas Breakfast For Pastors And Their Families
09 Lunch for Baptist Secretaries, Associational and Church Office Volunteers, and Those Who Do The Bulletins, 11:30 am, Place To Be Announced
17 Finance Committee Meeting, 11:30 am
18 Technology Council Meeting, 7 pm, TRBA
23 TR Office Closes At Noon
24-Jan1 TR Office Closed
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve

Please Note: The Tentative 2008 Calendar Was Incomplete At Time Of Printing

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
September 2007

Undesignated Receipts from the Churches

Church	September	Jan-Sept	Church	September	Jan-Sept
Bailey	327.00	3,780.00	Pearce	0.00	2,660.00
Bethlehem	222.77	1,949.57	Perry's Chapel	0.00	2,594.02
Bunn	0.00	939.00	Philadelphia	0.00	300.00
Castalia	1,300.00	3,900.00	Pilot	500.00	4,500.00
Cedar Rock, FBC	0.00	1,000.00	Pine Ridge	465.58	4,190.10
Centerville	250.00	1,000.00	Pleasant Grove	550.00	1,650.00
Community	0.00	253.03	Poplar Spring	0.00	4,670.00
Corinth	0.00	2,228.27	Ransdell Chapel	0.00	1,127.95
Cornerstone	0.00	600.00	Red Bud	0.00	3,750.00
Cypress Chapel	0.00	0.00	Rock Spring	0.00	7,377.64
Duke Memorial	0.00	1,875.00	Rocky Cross	0.00	0.00
Ephesus	455.06	4,343.24	Saint's Delight	0.00	0.00
Faith	0.00	800.00	Samaria	0.00	1,785.29
Flat Rock	1,097.82	10,193.08	Sandy Creek	416.67	3,750.03
Franklinton	284.33	3,823.80	Social Plains	0.00	1,382.28
Grace Haven	100.00	900.00	Sonrise	0.00	150.00
Harris Chapel	0.00	4,000.00	Spring Hope, FBC	925.00	2,775.00
Hickory Rock	100.00	900.00	Stanhope	50.00	450.00
Holly Grove	100.00	850.00	TR Cowboy	0.00	155.16
Hopkins Chapel	781.52	6,650.57	Union Chapel	175.00	1,575.00
Louisburg	416.67	4,166.66	Union Hope	0.00	1,600.00
Maple Springs	266.66	1,199.97	Union View	0.00	0.00
Mount Zion	0.00	500.00	Unity	250.00	2,250.00
Mountain Grove	0.00	500.00	White Level	0.00	2,250.00
New Life	80.00	640.00	Wood	0.00	377.50
Oak Grove	0.00	1,800.00			
Peachtree	0.00	1,800.00	Total	9,114.08	111,912.16

Checking Acct Balance $7,691.54

Money Designated for Specific Purposes $129,451.51
(Full accounting in annual report)

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

Budgeted Expenditures

Budget Item	Budget	September	Jan-September	Balance
Annuals -TR	350.00	-208.00	539.00	-189.00
Association in Session	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Bapt Men/RA Training	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Bapt Sec/Office Volunteer	200.00	0.00	64.72	135.28
Baptist Men's Events	350.00	26.02	26.02	323.98
Bible Drill	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Brochures	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Building Maintenance	1,600.00	32.00	1,611.32	-11.32
Card Ministry	50.00	0.00	62.75	-12.75
CCM Retirement	120.00	10.00	90.00	30.00
CCM Salary	11,650.00	962.50	8,662.50	2,987.50
CCM Supplies	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
CCM Travel Reimbursement	500.00	0.00	289.06	210.94
Computer Software/Supplies	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Contingency (Misc.)	500.00	184.12	546.90	-46.90
Copier Service	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	0.00
Copyright License	125.00	0.00	101.00	24.00
CPA Consultation	180.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
Custodial Services	1,755.00	130.00	1,105.00	650.00
Custodial Supplies	200.00	0.00	137.36	62.64
Deacon Dinner	1,200.00	0.00	351.00	849.00
Deacon Training	50.00	0.00	34.67	15.33

Budget Item	Budget	September	Jan-September	Balance
Disaster Recovery Unit	200.00	0.00	150.00	50.00
Disaster Relief Fuel	1,000.00	0.00	250.00	750.00
Discipleship Prayer Emphasis	150.00	0.00	99.42	50.58
Discipleship Projects	250.00	0.00	35.19	214.81
Discipleship Resources	500.00	0.00	619.72	-119.72
DOM Conference	2,500.00	152.00	2,544.79	-44.79
DOM Housing Allowance	22,000.00	1,833.32	16,499.88	5,500.12
DOM Medical/Dental	6,300.00	472.39	4,251.51	2,048.49
DOM Ministry Expense	1,400.00	68.00	908.07	491.93
DOM Other Insurance	1,245.12	103.76	933.84	311.28
DOM Retirement	5,360.08	446.67	4,020.03	1,340.05
DOM Salary	20,627.00	1,685.58	15,170.22	5,456.78
DOM Travel Reimbursement	6,000.00	553.24	3,901.05	2,098.95
Equipment Repair	400.00	284.00	284.00	116.00
Evangelism	900.00	0.00	71.94	828.06
Festival Ministry	400.00	10.00	88.75	311.25
Hospitality-DOM	950.00	89.08	698.52	251.48
Hospitality-Office	375.00	72.34	277.50	97.50
Interim Training Fellowship	75.00	0.00	76.98	-1.98
Kitchen Supplies	250.00	0.00	59.45	190.55
Lawn Mowing Services	1,200.00	0.00	355.00	845.00
Media Conference	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	100.25	723.08	776.92
Memorials/In Honor Of/Get Well	150.00	0.00	155.18	-5.18
Ministers Educational Resources	100.00	0.00	118.04	-18.04
Ministers Fellowship	250.00	0.00	82.98	167.02
Music Ministry	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
New Equipment	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
New Work	1,200.00	0.00	953.99	246.01
North Central Region Ministries	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
Office Insurance	4,535.00	0.00	169.00	4,366.00
Office Operations	750.00	19.89	583.94	166.06
Office Supplies	3,000.00	234.21	2,275.87	724.13
Office Utilities	6,000.00	568.43	4,106.57	1,893.43
Partnership Missions	3,600.00	0.00	776.33	2,823.67
Pastors' Wives' Fellowship	250.00	2.97	146.66	103.34
Payroll Taxes	2,350.00	190.71	1,716.38	633.62
Postage	2,500.00	191.00	1,623.19	876.81
Printing	2,000.00	115.00	1,149.00	851.00
RA Events	650.00	0.00	296.46	353.54
Relay for Life Prayer Tent	400.00	0.00	398.01	1.99
Reserve Fund	600.00	0.00	450.00	150.00
Responders Ministry	400.00	35.86	35.86	364.14
School/Church Partnerships	150.00	356.55	224.55	-74.55
Secretary Medical Insurance	4,959.24	371.00	3,339.00	1,620.24
Secretary Other Insurance	930.00	77.50	697.50	232.50
Secretary Retirement	1,940.00	161.66	1,454.94	485.06
Secretary Salary	18,465.00	1,530.42	13,773.77	4,691.23
Secretary Training	350.00	0.00	185.00	165.00
Secretary Travel Reimbursement	175.00	0.00	76.33	98.67
Senior Adult Ministry	500.00	114.96	114.96	385.04
Starting Strong	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Sunday School	1,450.00	0.00	1,081.63	368.37
Telephone/Internet	3,250.00	475.78	3,005.31	244.69
Vacation Bible School	650.00	0.00	425.22	224.78
Volunteer Appreciation	175.00	11.97	97.78	77.22
Woman's Missionary Union	800.00	0.00	535.58	264.42
Youth Ministry	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Total	160,941.44	11,465.18	107,589.27	53,352.17

Tar River Baptist Association Proposed Budget 2008

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God and to fulfill our purpose of advancing the Kingdom by assisting each of its member churches to be in fellowship, to be strengthened in its ministry to their individual communities, to participate in missions and ministry at home and far away, thereby fulfilling our call to being Great Commission/Great Commandment Congregations. In addition, the Tar River Baptist Association seeks to provide opportunities for individuals and member churches to be on mission as individuals, churches, and together as an association. Throughout the year we seek to provide training, times of fellowship, encouragement, and opportunities to be involved in missions and ministry.

The Finance Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association submits the following proposed budget for 2008. The committee has regularly reviewed the requests and expenses of the association, has prayerfully considered the requests of the various staff members and council directors, and has analyzed contributions from our member churches as well as funding from other sources to the association. The 2008 proposed budget reflects a renewed commitment by the members of the Budget and Finance Committee to be sensitive to the life and work of the association and a willingness to work within the proposed budget to insure staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons receive the funding to do ministry throughout the year.

In 2007, the Budget and Finance Committee implemented certain aspects of the policies approved by the full association last fall. As a result of the revised By-Laws, review of current policies, as well as practices of committees, staff members, and councils, we can expect continued review and revisions in policy and procedure for 2008. The changes for 2007 have dramatically improved our cash-flow status and we believe the future implementation of financial policies and procedure will further enhance the ministry of the association. You may expect some statements regarding the policy and procedure as it relates to the Budget and Finance Committee in the January Executive Board Meeting.

The Budget and Finance Committee is once again asking all staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons to strive to operate within the line items of their budget. When making plans for an event, they should determine the cost and if the line item is not adequately funded, the staff member, council director, or committee chairperson should work with the Budget and Finance Committee to determine where the money should come from to support the event. The Budget and Finance Committee is charged by the association with the responsibility of overseeing expenditures and financing work/purchases voted on by the association during the budget year. This effort will assist them greatly in their work – and is sound business practice.

The committee believes that the staff, council directors, and committee chairpersons will work with the Budget and Finance Committee to accomplish the work approved by the association. The committee further trusts that the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association will support the life and work of the association through both the adoption and increased financial support of the proposed 2008 budget. Once again, the Budget and Finance Committee asks each member congregation to prayerfully consider working toward a minimum monthly contribution of 5% to the life and work of the association. **The reality is, to increase the annual budget of the Tar River Baptist Association to accomplish the work our member churches vote to be involved with, member churches must increase their monthly contributions to support the increased budget.**

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OPERATING EXPENSES: The operating expenses of the association provide services, resources, communication, and newsletters. The following amounts are budgeted for these expenses.

$ 350.00 **Associational Annuals**: Associational Annuals will be printed. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies received. The association will provide copies to various institutions and agencies, different councils and committees, and will make copies available for new pastors and new church staff.

$ 3,000.00 **Building Maintenance:** These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to TRBA Center, cover the cost of an exterminator and regular checks of the fire extinguishers. In addition, it will cover additional building needs throughout the year. The Budget and Finance Committee is asking that the Building and Grounds/Properties Committee review the overall needs of protecting and preserving the building, parking lots, storage needs, etc., prioritizing these needs, and come back to the Budget and Finance Committee and/or the full association so that we can address the needs before major expenses develop that need to be addressed. This will help us in future budget planning and set before the full association the needs of the association in this area. The committee recognizes that even though this is this is a major increase, it is not adequate to meet the existing needs of proper care of the facilities.

$ 350.00 **Computer Software and Supplies:** Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the life and work of the association.

$ 500.00	**Contingency**: These funds cover the cost of unforeseen expenses.
$ 1,400.00	**Copier Service**: These funds cover the cost of a service contract on the Canon copier. In 2006, TRBA purchased a new copier to better meet our printing needs. We are grateful the company that services the copier kept us on the same contract level that has served us well for many years.
$ 120.00	**CPA Consultation:** Periodically we have the need to consult with a CPA regarding the financial operations of the association. The Budget and Finance Committee will be addressing this line item in its policies and procedures that will be presented to the full association in January 2008.
$ 1,755.00	**Custodial Services**: TRBA contracts with someone to keep the building clean. These funds allow for two cleanings per month and a couple of additional cleanings if needed.
$ 200.00	**Custodial Supplies**: Cleaning supplies and restroom items are provided to maintain the Associational Center.
$ 400.00	**Equipment Repair**: This is an estimated amount to be used to repair equipment as needed.
$ 250.00	**Kitchen Supplies**: These funds are used to keep paper products, plastic dinnerware, and other items needed for meals and/or refreshments that are served in connection with meetings held at the Associational Center and to purchase items such as dishes, kitchen equipment, and aluminum foil as needed and funds remain available.
$ 1,200.00	**Lawn Mowing Services**: TRBA contracts with someone to keep the grass around the building cut.
$ 150.00	**Memorials/Get Well/Etc**: These funds are used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those serving in various positions of leadership in the association.
$ 500.00	**New Equipment**: These funds are used to purchase new equipment. Thankfully, TRBA voted during 2006 to purchase a new copier and new computers. More of our equipment is newer this year, therefore, we can lower this section of the proposed budget.
$ 4,535.00	**Office Insurance**: Insurance coverage for the association includes contents of buildings, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 850.00	**Office Operational Expense**: These expenses are ongoing subscriptions, annual fees, and other items that are necessary in providing resources to our churches. There are times that operational expenses for the various ministries of the association are charged to this line item and not to the expressed ministry. The Budget and Finance Committee may clarify this in policy and procedures to be established in January 2008.
$ 3,000.00	**Office Supplies**: Funds in this line item are used to purchase supplies necessary to adequately do the work of the association. Like the above line-item, both NCR expenses and other TRBA ministry supplies sometimes come from this line item and policy and procedures being drawn up will assist with this.
$ 6,250.00	**Office Utilities:** This line item is used to pay for electricity, water, garbage collection, and fuel for the Associational Center. This line-item reflects an increase in utility expense that has been projected for 2008.
$ 2,200.00	**Postage**: Postage is provided for promotional mailings, correspondence, and the newsletter "Currents of the Tar." Through use of the web page, phone tree, and e-mail, we have been able to reduce this cost. We hope to keep this line item to a minimum. Individuals can assist in this by getting their email address to the Associational Center.

$ 1,850.00 **Printing**: This line item provides for the cost of the newsletter "Currents of the Tar," envelopes, and other printed forms and materials. Please note that TRBA continues to reduce this line item through the use of technology and use of printing on demand.

$ 900.00 **Reserve Fund**: The sum of $75 per month will be placed into a designated account to be held in reserve for emergencies. The goal for this fund is to have an amount equal to 3 months expenses as recommended by the CPA.

$ 5,700.00 **Telephone and Internet Services**: Telephone, Internet services, web page, and e-mail enable the Associational Center to better communicate with the churches and individuals. The increase in this area of the budget reflects the lease of new telephone equipment in the TRBA office.

$ 35,460.00 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (A 11.6% increase from 2007 Budget)

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SUPPORT MINISTRIES: The staff is often called upon to work with committees, speak at services or to groups within our churches and the community, attend interagency and interdenominational meetings and activities, and meet with BSC leadership (as well as other denominational and agency leaders). The funding in this section provides reimbursement to the staff as they carry out these responsibilities. TRBA maintains an accountable reimbursement policy that is in compliance with IRS Guidelines.

$ 2,500.00 **Associational Missionary Conference/Convention/Education**: This line item provides expenses for the Associational Missionary to attend various conferences, training, other opportunities for continued education, and other meetings deemed necessary. In addition, this line item covers expenses for attendance at annual meetings of the SBC and BSC. The Associational Missionary will be reimbursed for gas expense for extended travel as opposed to full mileage reimbursement for overnight conferences/conventions. He may claim non-reimbursed mileage for tax purposes minus the reimbursement for gas.

$ 1,500.00 **Associational Missionary Ministry Expenses**: These funds are provided for the Associational Missionary to purchase books, materials, and other professional related items for the work of the association. In addition, a portion of this line item provides cellular service in the performance of his duties.

$ 6,000.00 **Associational Missionary Travel Reimbursement**: The Associational Missionary is reimbursed for all business travel. He shall account monthly for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

$ 75.00 **Card Ministry**: Cards will be sent to each pastor and his immediate family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, get well, and other such occasions.

$ 550.00 **CCM Travel Reimbursement:** The CCM Director is reimbursed for travel related to speaking in churches, attending required meetings, and other activities related to the fulfillment of her responsibilities. There may be times that mileage reimbursement is charged to the specific ministry as opposed to this line item of the budget. The CCM Director shall account at least quarterly for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

$ 125.00 **Copyright License:** TRBA maintains a copyright license for the use of copyrighted materials at its meetings and training events.

$ 150.00 **CPR/First Aid:** TRBA will offer basic CPR and first-aid training in 2008 for TRBA staff, volunteers, and member churches. There will be a nominal charge for persons that take the training but these funds are necessary to assist in offering this needed training for our member churches.

$ 1,000.00 **Hospitality – Associational Missionary:** The Associational Missionary may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. These monies may also be used for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors and others deemed necessary in the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers/staff).

$ 375.00 **Hospitality – Office:** These funds are used to keep coffee, beverages, and refreshments in the office for guests and our increasing number of volunteers. In addition, these funds are used to offset meal expenses of various committee meetings, etc. during the work day in the event sufficient funds are not collected from persons involved with the meetings.

$ 2,700.00 **Payroll Taxes**: These funds provide the association's portion of Social Security Taxes for the Secretary and the CCM Director. Payroll taxes paid on behalf of the ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY are deducted from his bi-monthly salary and sent along with payroll taxes.

$ 300.00 **Secretary's Training**: As in every profession, continuing education is important. This line item will enable the association's secretary to attend conferences held by the North Carolina Baptist Secretaries Association and/or others offered to assist in the performance of her duties.

$ 200.00 **Secretary's Travel:** On occasion, the secretary is charged with the responsibility of using her personal vehicle. She is reimbursed for all business travel. The secretary shall account quarterly for mileage and be reimbursed at the approved rate by the IRS.

$ 15,475.00 TOTAL SUPPORT BUDGET (A 4.6% increase from 2007 Budget)

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PROMOTION MINISTRIES: The staff and various committee/council leaders will endeavor to make the work of the association and its churches highly visible throughout the area. In addition, we will strive to present a Christian witness to the broader community. We will make continual efforts to utilize free advertising when available. In addition, we will utilize email, the phone tree, and the association's web site to communicate events, training, fellowship, and church news. This section of the budget provides funds for promotional materials.

$ 200.00 **Association in Session:** Tar River Baptist Association meets twice during the year, spring and fall, to report the work done to the full association and to conduct the regular business.

$ 75.00 **Brochures**: These funds will be used to print updated brochures to distribute at the festival events, to new ministers and staff, and to our churches. The brochures communicate the various ministries of the association.

$ 175.00 **Volunteer Appreciation Event (s)**: Much work is done by volunteers throughout the year. The funds in this line item will provide an opportunity to express gratitude to these individuals.

$ 450.00 TOTAL PROMOTION MINISTRY (A 18% decrease from 2007 Budget)

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the member churches. Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs and to encourage the individual churches to be on mission in their community. Associational leaders are available to interpret association and convention programs already in place; to assist the church in adapting to those programs in accordance with the church's individual needs; to create a model for an individual church when nothing is available to meet their unique need; and to assist the individual church to discover and embark on its own mission opportunities.

In addition to funds allocated from the 2008 TRBA budget, it is expected that funds and services will be received From BSCNC to assist in some areas of ministry allocated for in this area of the proposed budget.

Baptist Men/RA Ministry: Tar River Baptist Association offers training events and activities for our Baptist Men and RAs. Plans are to build up our Disaster Relief Ministry and offer additional opportunities for Disaster Recovery Certification.

$ 350.00 **Baptist Men's Events**: Current plans are calling for a Baptist Men's cookout, expo, field day events, men's breakfast, and more. Some of these may be combined with other men's and RA events along with Baptist Men. We are also planning to increase awareness of disaster relief ministry.

$ 200.00 **Disaster Recovery Unit**: These funds will be used for the operation and upkeep of the unit and for additional equipment.

$ 800.00 **RA Events:** Royal Ambassador Car Derby and Missions Fair, Track Meet, Camporee, and additional activities are funded with this line item.

$ 1,350.00 TOTAL BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY

Discipleship Ministry: The Discipleship Council offers our churches assistance in discipleship training and resources to help the churches equip individual members for Christian service. In 2008 the Discipleship Council will continue working with BSCNC to strengthen the Discipleship Ministry in the churches of TRBA.

$ 50.00 **Bible Drill:** An Associational Bible Drill will be held for children (grades 4-6) and youth (grades 7-9). A Youth Speakers' Tournament will be held for grades 10-12. Budget will provide for drill supplies, refreshments, and recognition for participants.

$ 700.00 **Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Dinner:** A dinner event will be held for deacons/pastors/spouses. This line item in the budget will provide for promotion, supplies, honorarium, travel, etc. **Again in 2008, the Deacon/Pastor/Spouse Dinner will be a "ticketed event." Things went very well last year and we hope to continue that this year using the reservation/ticketing process.**

$ 100.00 **Deacon Training:** Budget will provide refreshments for one deacon training event in the association during 2008. TRBA will strive to use resources already "in house" for the training. These "in house" resources are available to the member churches. TRBA may also invite BSCNC staff to lead training to reduce total cost for training events.

$ 200.00 **Discipleship Projects:** Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed throughout the association. Budget will provide the means to conduct various projects.

$ 500.00 **Discipleship Resources For TRBA Media:** Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center. The purpose is to help facilitate the discipling process.

$ 150.00 **Prayer Emphasis:** A continued focus on the value, necessity, and joy of prayer will be provided throughout 2008 by the Discipleship Council. Prayer will be highlighted at the various meetings/gatherings of the association in session. A variety of approaches will be used to encourage church members to prioritize prayer in all their personal lives and ministry efforts. Budget will provide for resources and supplies for various prayer highlights.

$ 175.00 **Starting Strong**: A church-by-church effort will be made to assist congregations calling new pastors to begin the journey of pastor and people on a positive, healthy, and spiritual note. Emphasis will be placed on seeking God's guidance and serving in a cooperative manner. The Discipleship Council will make themselves available to all congregations calling new pastors. The team will go to the church and provide a customized presentation as soon as possible after the new pastor is on the field. Budget will provide for needed supplies and resources.

$ 1,875.00 TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Evangelism Ministry: The ultimate goal of every activity conducted by the Tar River Baptist Association is to bring more people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ (Evangelism). In 2008, the Evangelism Council seeks to provide training and events to accomplish that task.

$ 1,000.00 **Evangelism:** This money will go toward events, training, activities, and resources.

$ 1,000.00 TOTAL EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Leadership Training Ministry: The leadership in the Tar River Baptist Association needs current, updated materials and information to work with our churches. Therefore, training throughout the year is vital.

$ 200.00 **Baptist Secretary/Church Office Volunteer Support Group:** TRBA sponsors a support group for Baptist secretaries and church office volunteers. This money is used for such things as speaker honorariums, gifts, and beverages.

$ 100.00 **Ministers Educational Resources:** TRBA will continue to purchase materials specifically related to the continued educational needs of those serving as pastors/staff members of our churches. TRBA's partnership with BSCNC and the other associations of the North Central Region have afforded us the use of the Church Communications Network (CCN). This service provides valuable resources to our ministers/churches. Both live broadcasts and a DVD Resource Library are available to member churches.

$ 250.00 **Ministers Fellowship Conference:** This line item assists in the overall expenses incurred by the Pastors/Ministers monthly fellowship meetings. In addition, the ministers' conference asks participants for nominal dues each year.

$ 500.00 **Pastors' Wives Fellowship:** Recognizing the unique responsibilities and needs of the wives of our pastors, TRBA offers fellowship/small group opportunities to our pastors' wives. Additional events/activities are being considered for 2008 to strengthen this fellowship.

$ 1,050.00 TOTAL LEADERSHIP MINISTRY COST TO TRBA CHURCHES

Media Library Ministry: Tar River Baptist Association continues to provide resources for use by our churches. In addition to resources obtained from the partnership with other associations and the convention and individual or church donations, these funds will provide new materials and training.

$ 250.00 **Media Conference:** These funds may be used to either offer a conference to be held at the Associational Center or to offset expenses of volunteers attending a conference for training.

$ 1,500.00 **Media Resources:** Funds will be used for the purchase of books, study courses, videotapes, and computer software.

$ 1,750.00 TOTAL MEDIA LIBRARY MINISTRY

Music Ministry: TRBA offers opportunities for fellowship and training that center around music/worship.

$ 200.00 **Music:** These funds are available to the Music Director of the association in his work.

$ 200.00 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY (CCL License moved to operations budget)

Sunday School Ministry: The Associational Sunday School Council stands ready to assist our churches in their Sunday School and Bible study ministry. In January, 2008 TRBA, in partnership with BSCNC, Johnston Baptist Association, and Raleigh Association, will be hosting a Josh Hunt SS Conference at Samaria Church.

$ 1,450.00 **Sunday School:** The Sunday School Council is working toward bringing a major training event to TRBA in the spring of 2008. Any funds not used will be used for additional training and resources to strengthen the Bible Teaching ministry of member churches.

$ 1,450.00 TOTAL BIBLE TEACHING/REACHING TEAM MINISTRY

VBS Ministry: TRBA works diligently to assist our member churches as they engage in the major evangelistic effort of most Baptist churches – Vacation Bible School. The VBS Council enlists persons and resources from member churches to assist in the training. More effort will be made to coordinate the sharing of ideas and resources in 2008. **LifeWay Christian Stores has entered a partnership with TRBA whereby member churches that order their regular VBS materials THROUGH the association will enable LifeWay to send funds to TRBA to assist in its ministry. The original order forms need to be sent to TRBA; it will not affect the delivery method to the churches.** The annual budget further supports the VBS Council in their efforts to equip VBS leaders throughout the churches:

$ 600.00 **Vacation Bible School**: This budget item will be used for clinic expenses, literature, supplies, planning meetings, other VBS events, etc.

$ 600.00 TOTAL VBS MINISTRY

WMU Ministry: The WMU requests annual dues from the churches and develops their own annual budget to accomplish their goals for the year. To assist them in their budget, TRBA provides funding for the WMU as follows:

$ 800.00 **WMU:** This budgeted item will be used for WMU events, training, resources, supplies, etc.

$ 800.00 TOTAL WMU MINISTRY

Youth Ministry: The following funds are budgeted for youth events and training:

$ 400.00 **Youth:** This funding will provide speaker honorariums and other expenses of youth events. The youth ministry of TRBA continues to grow in its effectiveness and, for the most part, is a self-supporting ministry. TRBA is greatly appreciative to the Youth Team (made up of any and all youth leaders from our member churches willing to attend under the direction of the Youth Council Director) for their tireless efforts to build up the youth ministry within our member churches. **The Youth Council meets quarterly and plans activities, training, and events that strengthen the local church's youth ministry. If your church is not yet participating, you are encouraged to participate and strengthen the youth ministry of your church.** Please note: Nominal charges may be requested for some youth events to offset the total cost.

$ 400.00 TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

$ 10,475.00 TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES (A 9% decrease from 2007 Budget)

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CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY: This section of the budget enables TRBA to offer/participate in a variety of ministries that serve to develop the potential of the churches.

$ 1,200.00 **New Work**: On a monthly basis $100 will be deposited into the Designated Account to be held for use in assisting new work in the association. As a general rule, these funds are expended through recommendations from the Missions Development Council and a vote by the association regarding those recommendations.

$ 600.00 **North Central Region Ministries:** In the past few years, Tar River Baptist Association has been involved with three sister associations (Cullom, Flat River, and North Roanoke) in a partnership with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Various task forces have offered training and demographic information, worked with individual churches in re-visioning projects, provided DVDs and resources to assist member churches, brought in the events trailer for use by member churches, established the CCN DVD Library, led in establishing churches to participate in OPERATION INASMUCH and provided countless other resources that assist in strengthening the church. The funds in this line item assist TRBA in its efforts to support this ministry.

In addition to the above funds, the TRBA staff devotes countless hours to the continued success of the North Central Region Partnership. The staff coordinates the reservations for the regional events trailer; the TRBA houses the CCN network for ministers and regional churches to use and serves as the host site for most NCR meetings and events; and TRBA serves as the "association of record" for the North Central Region.

$ 5,000.00 **Partnership Missions:** Tar River Baptist Association encourages individuals from our churches to participate in missions opportunities at home and abroad thus strengthening our churches. Again in 2008, TRBA will offer mission trip opportunities to our member churches for association-wide mission teams. The funds in this line item will be used to facilitate this ministry of the association in accordance with the established Partnership Missions Guidelines of the

association. In 2007, TRBA formed a "Missions Coordination Team" (in the proposed By-Laws as the Partnership Council). They are charged with the responsibility of assisting the Associational Missionary in the development and implementation of the association's guidelines. In addition, they will develop a "plan of action" to bring mission trip opportunities to the member churches and keep missions before the churches throughout the year.

$ 6,800.00 TOTAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES (A 13% increase from 2007 Budget)

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Tar River Baptist Association seeks to lead churches to minister to people in Jesus' name. Throughout the year, churches are asked to participate in association-wide mission/ministry events. This section of the budget assists us in accomplishing these tasks.

$ 150.00 **CCM Supplies:** This funding will allow the CCM Director to purchase items specifically related to church and community ministries. Other supply needs are generally met through other portions of the proposed budget or designated funds designed to assist the CCM Director in her work.

$ 400.00 **Festival Ministries:** Annually TRBA is involved with the Tar River Festival and Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. Volunteers assist with this ministry by providing a place to change infants, offering cold water in Jesus' name, passing out tracts, and sharing their faith. These funds help defray the expense of these events and purchase needed materials.

$ 500.00 **Relay for Life/Prayer Tent:** Funds will be used to purchase items to conduct a prayer ministry at Franklin County Relay for Life.

$ 500.00 **Responders Ministry:** TRBA will continue its ministry to those who respond to crisis and serve to protect our communities (law enforcement, firemen, EMT, and others).

$ 300.00 **School/Church Partnerships**: This is a missions outreach program. Possible ministries include tutoring, new teacher support, recognition and support of all teachers and students, and school supplies provision. TRBA will strive to connect school needs with partnering churches throughout the association that have ongoing ministries to their local schools. In addition, member churches will be asked on occasion to assist by supplying needs to this ministry.

$ 500.00 **Senior Adult Ministry:** TRBA will continue this ministry and it is expected that it will continue to expand in 2008. These funds will be used to assist TRBA in providing food, honorariums for speakers and entertainers, etc. for the annual Senior Adult Rally. Participants will be asked to assist in the cost of the meal.

$ 2,350.00 TOTAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES (A 17.5% increase from 2007 Budget)

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: TRBA recognizes its staff as a valuable resource. Without their commitment to the calling of this ministry and dedication to the tasks, the work of the association could not be accomplished.

$ 22,332.00 Associational Missionary Salary
$ 22,000.00 Associational Missionary Housing
$ 5,360.08 Associational Missionary Annuity
$ 6,600.00 Associational Missionary Family Medical and Dental Insurance Reimbursement
$ 1,245.12 Associational Missionary Other Insurance

$ 20,170.80 Secretary Salary
$ 4,959.24 Secretary Insurance
$ 2,017.00 Secretary Retirement

$ 12,116.00 CCM Salary
$ 120.00 CCM Guidestone – Retirement/Protection Benefits

Associational Staff may elect to withhold a certain portion of their monthly pay for a separate check during December that has sometimes been listed as a "Christmas gift" in the annual budget.

$ 96,920.24 **TOTAL PERSONNEL (A 4% increase from 2007 Budget)**

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$ 71,010.00 **Ministries**
$ 96,920.24 **Personnel**
$167,930.24 **TOTAL 2008 PROPOSED BUDGET (A 4.3% increase from 2007 Budget)**

Baptist Children's Homes Of North Carolina
(July 2006-July 2007)

Oak Ranch added to ministry... Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) entered into a relationship with Oak Ranch, a residential program for at-risk boys, to manage the facility. Located on the Lee-Harnett County line near Broadway, Oak Ranch features two existing cottages, administrative buildings and an eight-horse equine therapy component.

"This is a historic event," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Baptist Children's Homes and Oak Ranch share a vision to provide hope and healing to children. This is a natural merger, and we look into the future with great hope and tremendous expectation. "

Plans are in place to accept boys into care at Oak Ranch beginning in October, 2007, but the property and Oak Ranch's distinctive equine therapy program are already being utilized by BCH residents and staff members from the institution's statewide locations.

New Program Helps Children With Intensive Challenges... BCH's new Level III program outreaches to children who are struggling to overcome a greater degree of emotional and behavioral issues. The service is designed to provide a highly structured and supervised residential environment that is responsive to the need for intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions.

Currently, BCH offers Level III child care services at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Moody Home in Franklin.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Continues To Grow... On August 27, 2006, members of the Three Forks association, BCH staff and other supporters gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Zionville

The Three Forks Home is named in honor of the association for gifting the original Camp Joy property for the new homes. Lindsay Home is named in memory of Winifred B. Lindsay who donated a lead gift of $400,000. Churches, businesses, organizations and other community friends helped raise funds to build the homes. The new DDM homes are a part of Joy Cove Ministries serving families in Watauga County and the surrounding community.

BCH held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 10, 2006 to celebrate the expansion of its Developmental Disabilities Ministry to Sanford. BCH recently began building the two group homes to serve special needs adults in the Lee County area.

The Sanford based ministry has been tapped Willett Ministries. Jane Willett Cromer, a resident of Gulf and mother of a developmentally disabled adult, gave three and a half acres of land for the Sanford-based homes to BCH in the memory of her husband Howard.

BCH and Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro hosted a "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on October 14, 2006. The ceremony celebrated the construction of BCH's new DDM group home. The group home is located on the Cross Road Retirement Community campus which is owned by Cross Road Baptist Church. It will be called "The Asheboro Home," and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 26, 2007.

The 3,000 square-foot facility offers a residence for six developmentally disabled adult women and will serve families in Randolph County and the surrounding community. The home was built in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). BCH will operate the home, providing the services and the staff.

Baptists Touch BCH Through Technology... Children in BCH's care greeted Messengers at the 2006 annual session of the Baptist State Convention at the Greensboro Coliseum through the power of technology. Using a web camera link, five children at Mills Home in Thomasville carried on live, real-time conversations with convention attendees and thanked them for their love and support. Mills Home children answered questions and gave "high fives" to Messengers who viewed them on a large, flat panel display screen.

New Website Introduced... BCH also introduced the redesigned BCH Family *(www.bchfamily.org)* website during the November convention. The new website offers streamlined navigation making it easy to find information about BCH's statewide services and a variety of ways to support the ministry. New features include online journals and photo galleries from the ministries locations around the state.

Charity & Children Marks 120 Years... *Charity & Children (C&C)* marked its 120th anniversary in 2007. Throughout its history, it has been a strong voice speaking for Baptist Children's Homes conveying news,

information, and children's success stories. The free publication is mailed to as many as 62,000 subscribers a month, with estimated readership in excess of 170,000 per issue.

Seven year *C&C* editor Jim Edminson introduced a new look for the paper in January utilizing concisely written stories, the use of vivid, large photos, ample white space, and contemporary artwork to make the publication more approachable to readers.

The BCH news publication is produced each month by its publisher and BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, Edminson, and Blake Ragsdale who was named Managing Editor in late 2006.

BCH Named One Of Triad's "Best Places To Work"... BCH was a finalist in the *Triad Business Journal's* annual "Best Places to Work" competition. The institution finished in the elite four of the "charitable nonprofits" category. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, accompanied by members of his President's Management Group, accepted the award at a ceremony in High Point.

BCH's state administration offices, Mills Home residential campus and Weekday Education facilities in Thomasville and group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem comprise BCH's Triad area services.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Annual Report

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 2006, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $2.6 million and received $6.5 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Over $2.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $11.7 million in contributions during 2006 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2006, the Foundation held $153.1 million under management.

During 2006, our distributions totaled $8.4 million, with charity receiving $5.9 million and individuals, through trusts. receiving $2.5 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $31.6 million has been distributed to individuals and $59.2 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $90.8 million.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2007 Report To the Associations From The NC Baptist Hospital

A MISSION OF HEALING

In 1923, Baptist Hospital began as a "missionary enterprise" of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, healing is God's work of restoring well-being and wholeness - body, mind and spirit - to one who is broken. In 2007, our mission of healing is reaching thousands of hurting people, combining the leading edge of medicine with the grace of compassion. As God's servants, we consider our mission to be a great privilege and responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A Leading Provider of Medical Care in the United States

- We are ranked as one of *"America's Best Hospitals"* by *U.S. News and World Report (2006)*, and one of the top 50 hospitals (of over 6,000) since 1993.
- *"The Best Doctors in America"* (2005) includes 149 physicians from the Medical Center. Less than 10% of US. hospitals have doctors listed in this ranking.

- Our Comprehensive Cancer Center, a national leader in cancer care and research, is home to 13 cancer specialists listed among *"America's Top Doctors for Cancer 2006."*
- Our Heart Center is an internationally recognized leader in state-of-the-art cardiac treatment and research.
- Our patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's best, in the top 3 percent compared
- to our peers (Press Ganey and Associates).

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www.wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE:

MISSION PARTNERS WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

As partners with North Carolina Baptists, we are fulfilling our mission of *"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."* We are very grateful for the support of Cooperative Program Missions Giving, allowing us to broaden the healing reach of Christ through three vital ministries.

CareNet's Pastoral Counseling Centers provide compassionate, highly skilled, faith-integrated counseling to hurting individuals, couples and families.

- Our statewide network of 19 counseling centers extends the ministry of churches.
- Among the largest pastoral counseling ministries in the nation, CareNet will provide 27,000 hours of counseling in 2007.
- Thanks to the support of N.C. Baptists, counseling is provided at a reasonable cost and subsidized for clients who need assistance. No one is turned away due to lack of resources to pay.
- *"My CareNet counselor saved my life, walking along beside me, never giving up on me, and telling me God would never leave me."*

2007 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

The Center for Congregational Health is helping churches grow stronger through ministries of expert consultation and education.

- We serve approximately 25 churches per month with long range planning, strategies to energize congregations, and conflict reconciliation.
- 600 ministers and church leaders per year receive leadership training in a variety of educational events.
- Since 1992, we have trained over 1,800 clergy for interim ministry.
- *"I'm very grateful for the excellent training and practical guidance I received to help the church through difficult times."*

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department provides compassionate spiritual care to our patients and families and specialized pastoral care training for ministers.

- 54,015 ministry contacts were made in 2006.
- 66 ministers received training in 2006 through our Clinical Pastoral Education programs.
- Worship services for patients, families and staff are held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in our Davis Memorial Chapel.
- *"My training at Baptist Hospital was life-changing and I'm so thankful."*

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: CARE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to the Christ-centered compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received $708,600 in 2006, exceeding the generosity of any previous year. Every dollar of every gift helps patients in serious financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist. Having too much to qualify for government assistance, but not enough to pay bills they are responsible for, they feel the hand of God lifting their burdens.

"I thank North Carolina Baptists with all my heart for helping families like mine in times of need. We were so worried about my hospital bill and struggling under the burden. We are extremely relieved and grateful. I have said many prayers of thanks to God for helping us."

"We are very, very thankful for the Mother's Day Offering. We were so frightened by all the medical bills we didn't know how to pay. This gift was a miracle from God and made the biggest difference in our lives."

"We are so relieved and grateful for the minister's subsidy at Baptist Hospital."- N.C. Baptist pastor

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $76,785 was provided in 2006, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every day at Baptist Hospital our founding mission of healing is being advanced, from the expertise of modern medicine and technology to the grace of compassion and simple kindness. We are committed to being one of the best hospitals in the nation. We are humbled to see God's healing mercy at work through the care we seek to provide. On behalf of our staff, thank you for being partners with us in this sacred mission of hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Donny C. Lambeth, Interim President, Chief Operating Officer, NC Baptist Hospital

2007 Annual Report
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina to the Baptist Churches
Our Partners in Caring

At Baptist Retirement Homes not only are physical needs met but spiritual needs as well. At our Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton our Baptist chaplains serve as faithful reminders that "God is our refuge and strength."

In addition to regular worship services and Bible studies, personal visits with the chaplain enrich the lives of the residents.

Because of your partnership with us - Baptist Retirement Homes is now serving more than 700 Older Adults in our five locations across North Carolina.

Because of your partnership with us - Baptist Retirement Homes provides a full range of services to Older Adults including independent living, assisted living and nursing care as well as special programming for those with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Because of your partnership with us - Baptist Retirement Homes is a leader in giving care to Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay the full cost of the care they need and deserve. Sixty percent of our nursing care residents
receive financial assistance and thirty-five percent of our assisted living care residents receive assistance. This care is made possible by gifts from our Baptist churches. In 2006, funds received from North Carolina Baptists totaled approximately $1.4 million.

Because of your partnership with us - Our commitment for the years ahead is to continue to bring the highest level of care to as many Older Adults as we possibly can - both those with financial resources and those who need financial assistance. We are counting on our Baptist churches to " ... not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16.

Luther Osment, Assistant to the President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated

More Questions? Call the Baptist Elder Care Network, 1-800-887-7410

Biblical Recorder

Annual Associational Report 2006-07

Tony Cartledge, editor for the past nine years, has retired from the *Biblical Recorder* to become associate professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School. In July the board elected Norman Jameson, a journalist with 30 years' experience in Baptist communications, as the new editor.

Jameson, 54, comes most recently from the staff of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, where he was executive leader for public relations and resource development. He started his career in 1977 as feature editor of Baptist Press, the Southern Baptist Convention's daily news service. He also has been associate news director for Southwestern Seminary, associate editor of the Oklahoma *Baptist Messenger*, director of communications and editor of *Charity & Children* for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and for five years was a consultant in public relations and capital fund raising.

The *Recorder's* position as a source of news, features, inspiration and connection is growing stronger as more people get their news daily—or more often—through the www.biblicalrecorder.org web site. Recently that site has received 300,000 visitors monthly. The *Recorder* is committed to keeping the news web site vital and current. It is a phenomenal source of searchable history for the past 10 years of North Carolina Baptist life. Yet it is current to the hour.

At this point, use of the web site for readers is without charge. Staff is investigating ways the web site might return revenue to the *Recorder*, although web culture internationally is that content is free. The *Recorder* sells unobtrusive advertising on the site and will look to expand that presence.

On the print side, the *Recorder* remains the single greatest source for North Carolina Baptists to stay in touch with each other and to stay informed about their cooperative work worldwide. Where else are you going to learn about

a church fire, pastor and staff movement, a successful Vacation Bible School, youth weeks at Caswell and about the work of your Conventions—locally, nationally and internationally?

In addition to keeping you informed of the regular workings of your cooperative efforts, the *Recorder* is going to bring special issues, addressing topics of interest to young families, parents and grandparents. The person in your church with no real interest in denominational issues will still find valuable information on daily living in the *Recorder*.

Postage costs went up $1,400 per issue in July, which translates to $38,000 annually, which will necessitate a subscription cost increase, pending board action in October. Cooperative Program receipts are trailing projections through July 2007, resulting in further budget shortfall.

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, then in 1939 became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and serves the full spectrum of its churches.

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The Christian Action League of North Carolina is a Christian public policy organization that addresses public policy and legislative issues from a Christian worldview. The Christian Action League has a full-time presence in the General Assembly of North Carolina and has garnered considerable respect from both the Republican and Democratic parties. The League's purpose is to assist the church in fulfilling Christ's command to be the "salt" and "light" of the earth. The Christian Action League experienced marvelous legislative successes this session. The following report contains ministry highlights for 2007.

Senate Bill 125 – Alcohol Inhalers Illegal

This year, the Christian Action League initiated, as well as lobbied for the passage of **Senate Bill 125 – Alcohol Inhalers Illegal**. This legislation, which passed both the House and Senate by a unanimous margin, bans the manufacture, sale, gift, delivery, possession or use of an AWOL machine. AWOL stands for Alcohol Without Liquid and refers to a device that one may pour his/her favorite spirit (an 80-proof liquor is what the AWOL Marketers recommend) into that mixes the alcoholic beverage with oxygen to produce a mist that is inhaled through the mouth, allowing alcohol to enter the bloodstream through the lungs and going straight to the brain for a rapid and intense high. The device has been marketed as "the ultimate party toy" and their sole purpose is to get people inebriated.

Rev. Mark Creech, executive director of the Christian Action League first learned about the dangers of these (alcohol without liquid) machines last year at the American Council on Alcohol Problems annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. "My concern grew when I learned these machines were being sold throughout the United States and were coming out of North Carolina — from the Greensboro-based Spirit Partners Inc." said Creech

"Today more than a third of young people begin drinking by eighth grade and 5 million U.S. high school students binge drink at least once a month. With those kinds of alcohol abuse statistics staring us in the face, imagine what would happen if users could fast track the mind-altering effects of alcohol and, at the same time, sidestep the hangover.... That's exactly the appeal of AWOL, he added.

Fortunately, lawmakers agreed with CAL that such devices should be banned to protect the public health. Twenty-two other states had already banned the devices, but CAL's legislation had a national impact because it has - at least temporarily - shut down the business distributing the devices based in North Carolina.

HB 1277 – Drivers License Revocation for ABC Violation.

Another measure that addressed alcohol policy in North Carolina that the Christian strongly lobbied for and won passage was **HB 1277 – Drivers License Revocation for ABC Violation.**

Last year a tragic automobile accident took the lives of four Wakefield High School students in Raleigh: Baker Wood, Steven George, Anthony Bostic, and Timothy Steinberg. According to authorities, Wood was driving 100 miles per hour when the car the teens were riding in slammed into a concrete barrier on the US 64/264 ramp of the Raleigh beltline, then jumped the barrier and fell to a fiery crash 60 feet below. Alcohol was a factor in the accident. Wood's blood alcohol level was 0.21; George's was 0.14. – far above the 0.8 legal limit.

Since that time, Steve and Kathleen George, parents of the deceased Steven George, tirelessly worked to create some meaning to their son's death. They say they were unaware of how their son got the alcohol that fateful night, but they were deeply concerned adults are a large part of the underage drinking problem and its sometimes fatal consequences.

Unfortunately, the Georges were right in their assessment. This is why the Christian Action League worked closely with Rep. Ty Harrell (D-Wake) to help secure the passage of **HB 1277**, which would suspend the driver's license for up to one year of anyone convicted of providing booze for underage drinkers.

Many people don't understand the most common source of alcohol for minors is the home. Parents are under the assumption that if they allow parties where alcohol is served either in their house or backyard, youngsters will be safe. But the fact is when adults serve alcohol to someone under 21 they are breaking the law and putting teens at risk. Laws that would really make these adults accountable are essential.

The passage of **HB 1277** was not only a victory for the Christian Action League, but for the state of North Carolina.

HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum

One other piece of legislation the Christian Action League is exceedingly proud to have had a significant influence in the passage of is HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum.

In 2001, the General Assembly enacted legislation that decriminalized the abandonment of an infant less than seven days old under certain circumstances. And the purpose of the law was to allow an overwhelmed parent an option other than to abandon their newborn in a dumpster or a toilet.

The Safe Surrender law is working in North Carolina and "the proof is in the pudding," reported the *Greensboro News and Record,* June 22. In that same story the newspaper told of a four pound baby boy that was abandoned at Forsyth Medical Center. The baby was in good health and was left on a bench in front of the hospital. "Doctors believe the mother was nearly full term and about 36 weeks into her pregnancy" and the baby was left because the parent was obviously aware of the Safe Surrender law.

The Christian Action League has supported the Safe Surrender law since its inception.

Increasing awareness about the law is the reason the Christian Action League strongly supported **HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum**, which was introduced this session. The measure requires local boards of education to adopt policies that ensure students in grades 9 – 12 receive information each year on the manner in which a parent may lawfully abandon a newborn baby. It also makes the information available to students enrolled in charter schools, private religious schools, qualified non-public schools and home schools, though it does not mandate students from private and home schools get the information.

Rep. Phil Haire (D-Sylva), the primary sponsor of the bill, said, "Rev. Mark Creech and the Christian Action League have, from the day the Safe Surrender Law and this bill were introduced, worked with me to preserve the life of new born babies who might otherwise be abandoned. This support has been invaluable."

The law will be effective for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

Other Bills

These were just three bills that passed at the behest and work of the Christian Action League. Nevertheless, there were dozens of what CAL believes to be immoral and bad pieces of legislation that didn't pass because of the League's stiff opposition. Such bills as...

HB 1837 – Stem Cell Research and Wellness Act – a bill sponsored by Rep. Earl Jones (D- Guilford) and Rep. Jim Gulley (R- Mecklenburg) that would have authorized the destruction of human embryos in research carried out with state tax payer money.

HB 1366 – School Violence Prevention Act, a bill that would have created a specially protected class on the basis of one's "sexual orientation" or "gender identity or expression." Under the guise of preventing "bullying" in school, the measure would have legitimized, as well as given legal status to homosexuality and other sexual perversions. Had that legislation succeeded, it would have been the first time any such classifications had been included in North Carolina state law.

HB 879—Modify School Health Education Program, would have eliminated North Carolina's current law requiring students to be taught that abstinence from sex until marriage is the expected standard of behavior. Instead, it would have mandated "comprehensive sex education," which advocates condom and contraceptive use and often instructs children on a myriad of sexual activities.

In a letter to General Benjamin Lincoln, dated June 29, 1788, George Washington's words were a challenge, as well as a word of encouragement for modern America: "Much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to, so plainly ... The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far ... to forsake us in the midst of it ... We may, now and then, get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path."

This is certainly what the ministry of the Christian Action League is about – keeping North Carolina and the nation on the right path. CAL continues by God's grace and with the church's support, to equip, lead and inspire Christians to engage the culture for righteousness sake.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director
Dr. David Hansley, President

Report on the Cooperative Program, 2007

Throughout 2007 the Cooperative Program continued to be the best way for North Carolina Baptists to work together and *cooperatively* support a global, nationwide and statewide program of missions, evangelism and ministry.

No other program will send a Christian dollar to as many places or touch as many lives for God's Kingdom!

The 2007 Cooperative Program budget is for $37,786,000. It is only when we work together as Baptists and consolidate our missions dollars into a single unified budget that we can support major ministries and missions projects needed to share the gospel with a lost world!

Your Cooperative Program supports thousands of missionaries, ministry specialists and many types of work, yet it operates quite simply. Here's how:

Each November when North Carolina Baptists hold their annual meeting, they adopt a Cooperative Program budget, currently in two-year cycles. That budget determines what work we support together and how much.

During the year congregations of all sizes, located across the state, send in their Cooperative Program checks to the Baptist State Convention office in Cary. There the accountants divide up the money according to the budget and send it on its way to the many ministries we support.

That's why we say we give *through* the Cooperative Program, not *to* it!

The Cooperative Program is a *channel*, the way we divide up money among Baptist causes we support; it is not a destination.

This is how we as North Carolina Baptists support five colleges and a Bible institute, a major children's home, missions work across North America and around the world, plus a newspaper and a foundation.

Your Cooperative Program also supports the staff of your Baptist State Convention. This staff -- your state missionaries -- help hundreds of churches like yours each year in many kinds of work, from prayer ministry and church outreach programs to Sunday School and music, to discipleship training, insurance and retirement programs for church staffs, among others.

Your Cooperative Program also provides hefty support to Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men, augmenting the support you and other North Carolina Baptists provide these important organizations through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Bright outlook

Consider that more than 1,500 churches increased their Cooperative Program giving amount for 2006 over 2005. That means more than a third of the convention's churches have voted with their pocketbooks for the 1-3-6 Challenge!

What's that? It's a challenge to every church to increase its Cooperative Program giving by 1 percent of its undesignated receipts over three years. If all convention churches will do so, it will produce $6 million a year in additional funds for the convention's vast program of work!

Biltmore Baptist Church in Arden, led all convention churches on increasing Cooperative Program giving -- in 2006 the church gave $92,216 more than in 2005!

And consider the example of Peninsula Baptist Church, Mooresville.

This amazing 1,300-member congregation led all convention churches in total giving -- and set a record in the process! Peninsula's members contributed a record $422,607 through the Cooperative Program during 2006.

This was the first time in recent history that a single church gave more than 1 percent of the convention's total budget, which is $37.7 million in 2007!

But that wasn't all.

Peninsula also placed second in the amount of increase given through the Cooperative Program -- $69,341 more than in 2005, second only to Biltmore.

Further, Peninsula gave 26.8 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program, making it fourth in percentage giving among convention churches.

Some churches with much larger budgets than Peninsula's have the potential for joining the "1% Fellowship" but they do not come close to matching Peninsula's percentage of giving.

"Peninsula Baptist in Mooresville is an exceptional church with a great heart for missions," said Milton A. Hollifield Jr., executive director-treasurer of the convention.

All Sizes!

Peninsula presents a stirring lesson in missions support for congregations that are much larger.

But there are many North Carolina Baptist churches with fewer members which excel in missions giving.

For example, consider Westview Baptist Church in Shelby, led by pastor Steve Ellis. Westview led the convention in total Cooperative Program giving in 2006 among churches with fewer than 400 members.

Westview's 399 members gave $54,012 through the Cooperative Program, which was almost 20 percent of their undesignated receipts. That percentage was the third highest for Cooperative Program giving among churches with fewer than 400 members.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Boone led the convention in the percentage of undesignated receipts given through the Cooperative Program. This 101-member church led by pastor Brian Davis gave slightly more than 20 percent of its undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

Consider Oak Forest Baptist Church in Fletcher, led by senior pastor Matthew Williamson. This 294-member congregation gave just over $9,400 through the Cooperative Program in 2005, nothing in 2006, but then $15,350 in 2006, the biggest increase of any church with fewer than 400 members.

Such reports show that churches of all sizes can participate in one of the world's largest programs of Christian missions!

An ad series in the *Biblical Recorder* during 2007 featured some of the churches which made increases in Cooperative Program giving. The pastors of these churches were happy to promote their church's missions support record in this public forum.

Mud Creek Baptist Church, a Hendersonville church led by pastor Greg Mathis, was increasing its Cooperative Program by 6 percent over a three-year period.

Hopewell Baptist Church in Monroe doubled its Cooperative Program giving for 2007 and committed to increase it more for 2008, reported pastor Lee Pigg. In Raleigh, Trinity Baptist Church, led by pastor Jeff Roberts, increased its Cooperative Program giving by more than $28,000 for 2006.

Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church, located in the town of the same name, increased its Cooperative Program giving by more than $25,000 and was one of the top overall contributors. Chris Conner is pastor.

These are just a few of the churches which boldly responded to the 1-3-6 Challenge and went beyond. Again, that challenge is for every church to increase its giving through the Cooperative Program by 1 percent of its undesignated receipts over three years. If all the convention-affiliated churches will do so, it would result in an additional $6 million a year for missions causes we Baptists hold dear.

But there's a prior challenge. That challenge is for more North Carolina Baptists to learn about the amazing variety and depth of missions, evangelism and ministry they support through their Cooperative Program.

We have had the Cooperative Program since 1925. It has served Baptists so well, that if we woke up tomorrow and did not have it, we would rush to recreate the same thing! It is work supporting and worth supporting more.

Giving will skyrocket when all North Carolina Baptists realize there's no other method which will send a Christian dollar to more places or touch more lives for God's Kingdom, than a dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Dear Associational Leadership,

The theme of this year's 177th Baptist State Convention's annual session focuses upon the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing in and through North Carolina Baptists. I hope that as you gather to celebrate the many *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing through the churches of your association this year, that you will join the Council on Christian Higher Education as we, too, celebrate God's work on the college and university campuses of institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The student body of each campus is growing, new facilities are being built, and students are provided with opportunities to grow academically and spiritually. Allow me to provide an example of only a few of the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has done on each of the five campuses this year:

Campbell University – 2,835 undergraduate students; establishment of a football program; construction of a new convocation center and new chapel.

Chowan University –significant renovations underway; improvement of athletic facilities; growth of endowments now totaling over $21 million dollars; numerous students participated in missions trips and journeys to the Holy Land.

Gardner-Webb University – nearly 4,000 students from 34 states and 33 countries; new facilities for students with disabilities; new degree program – Master of Arts in Religion; marching band established; numerous students participated in missions trips to the Gulf Coast region, Canada, and Ecuador.

Mars Hill College – celebrated 150th anniversary; mission teams to Honduras, Greece, and New Orleans; established teacher education graduate degree program; new math and science building underway; renovations to athletic facilities.

Wingate University – over 1,800 students; 57 graduates comprised the School of Pharmacy's first graduating class; students involved in supporting the hunger relief efforts of the Charlotte Men's Shelter and Harvest Food Bank.

This year, undergraduate students were given the opportunity to apply for the Convention's Baptist Scholars Program scholarships on-line. The new application process is faster, easier, and much less complicated than the former paper applications.

I also hope that you will make plans to attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro on Monday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 14. Please plan to stay for the Council on Christian Higher Education presentation on Wednesday as the council will be highlighting the *Great and Wondrous Things* God is doing in the lives of Baptist students as they "Call to Me ..." Jeremiah 33 : 3.

I remind you that your generous gifts to the Cooperative Program provide important support to these five schools through scholarships and other unrestricted funds. These five schools, Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, and Wingate University, strive to provide educational opportunities from a Christian world view with a Baptist distinctive and are able to do so as you both give and pray for students, faculty, and campus leadership alike.

Brian K. Davis
Executive Director
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

ANNUAL REPORT
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
July 2006-June 2007

Students at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute are here basically because they have received a call from God to serve him. Many of them are older. One student, after hearing other students talking about running from God, said, "If these professors don't let up, I am going to run some more". He graduated from Fruitland with an Associates degree. He recently received his Bachelor's degree from another school. We have students who come to Fruitland without a High School diploma. They get a G. E. D and finish Fruitland. Many of them have completed Master's degrees and even Doctorates.

Christian education has been going on here at Fruitland since 1899. The campus was purchased by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the early 1940's as a site for a conference center. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute actually began on this campus in 1946.

A personal visit became the catalyst for the actual beginning of Fruitland as a Bible Institute. Dr. J. C. Canipe was the pastor of First Baptist Church of Boone, North Carolina. He learned that a fellow pastor in the area, Vilas Minton, was sick and needing some help. Dr. Canipe took a supply of groceries to the Minton family. He and Pastor Minton became friends. Later, Pastor Minton asked whether Dr. Canipe would start some classes for him and other pastors who had not had the opportunity for formal preparation for ministry. Dr. Canipe began some classes in the facilities of the First Baptist Church. Several pastors from the surrounding area joined the local pastors in attending these classes. Dr. Canipe was invited by the Baptist State Convention to move these classes to the Fruitland campus and the Bible institute began. We completed sixty years of service in 2006.

Fruitland continues to serve students with unique needs. Our student body is diverse in ages, ethnic and national backgrounds, academic achievement, and spiritual development. The common characteristics of these students are faith in Christ, and experience of a call to ministry, and a sense of need for basic academic, spiritual, and practical preparation.

Presently, Fruitland offers an associate degree in religion/church ministries involving two years of study. The degree requires either high school graduation or the G. E. D. and the completion of one-hundred and twenty-five quarter hours of academic credit. During the 2006-2007 year the cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment was 267. Many students go on to other institutions and graduate with honors.

Once again this year many special events took place. We had Founder's Days with Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Herb Reavis of Jacksonville, Florida. In October we had our annual Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Dr. D. L. Lowrie, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, was a visiting professor. His wife, Alice, spoke for the annual Women's Retreat led by Mrs. Ann Ridings.

Dr. Kenneth Ridings continues to serve as President of Fruitland. The expansion of the chapel is well under way. Hopes are high that it will be ready for graduation in December. Fruitland continues to fulfill a commitment to be "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We invite you to come and visit the campus just east of

Hendersonville, North Carolina. Groups from churches can arrange a tour and a meal in our cafeteria. Contact Ken Houston, Director of Campus Services, by e-mail at services@fruitland.edu or call 828-685-8886. Our web site may be accessed at www.fruitland.edu.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for establishing and continuing to support the ministry of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. By doing so you strengthen a kingdom enterprise.

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

Report for 2007 Book of Reports

The GuideStone Team has been extremely busy during this past year to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of information related to retirement, insurance, staff compensation, tax issues, etc. that impact dramatically the care of persons who serve on church staff here in North Carolina. We celebrated the retirement of Amy Strickland as Administrative Specialist on our team and welcomed Betty Pleasant to that ministry position after a number of years in the convention's administrative offices. We are very grateful for the ministry of these ladies in assisting church staff and key church leaders.

On January 2, 2007, Guidestone Financial Resources, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention headquartered in Dallas, Texas, introduced a new family of funds, *My Destination Funds*, which are date targeted to a retirement participant's projected retirement date at some point in the future. For those participants who choose to invest using these funds the hassle of keeping up with an appropriate asset allocation as the participant grows older is now removed. These funds are professionally managed and the asset allocation is adjusted automatically as the participant ages. This is a "great and wondrous" development since many church staff are focused primarily on ministry to people rather than managing their retirement account. Furthermore, the retirement funds at GuideStone exceeded their respective mutual fund peer universe median as measured by Lipper rankings during this past year.

The successful transition to a single provider for medical insurance for the GuideStone medical plans reaped great rewards as 57% of Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums. This is a "great and wonderful" thing for those who are covered with GuideStone medical insurance. Life and disability coverage continues to be tweaked to meet the needs of our church employees. Beginning with the 2007 fall semester all students enrolled at one of the Southern Baptist seminaries (we have Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina) will be covered with $10,000 of life insurance at no cost to the student and the 31 day of open enrollment from matriculation for new students continues to be very attractive.

The Church Retirement Plan is a major emphasis of the GuideStone team. We are working hard to educate church staff and key church leaders to the best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our Baptist churches. On April 1 of this year annual church budget eligibility requirements for the Mission/Church Assistance Fund were dramatically adjusted from the previous requirement of less than $40,000 per year to less than $75,000 per year. Many of our church pastors will now qualify to receive $50 per month for a five year period, but they must be active participants in the church retirement plan to receive this "great and wonderful" benefit.

Finally, we gladly promote the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of March 31, we had 204 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines and are receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Please assist us in identifying those persons who might qualify for this assistance.

In closing, it is our strong desire to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the new and redesigned GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

2007 North Central Region Report

The North Central Region (Cullom, Flat River, North Roanoke, and Tar River Associations in partnership with the Baptist State Convention) has been busy seeking ways to serve congregations within the context of leadership, missions involvement, and revitalizing churches. Each of the three acting taskforce groups has made significant progress in several key areas.

The Missions Involvement Group has continued to refine and provide for the usage of the regional Block Party Trailer. A cover for the cotton candy machine, a book of parachute games, and a first-aid kit were added to the trailer this year. The trailer was also equipped with dollies for moving the large inflatables and tie-down cords for securing each piece of equipment. A notebook of guidelines and agreements was developed for use with the trailer. Congregations using the trailer are asked to be considerate and thoroughly familiarize themselves with the contents of the notebook in order to follow proper usage and cleaning of all the equipment. Numerous repairs have had to be made on the equipment because of improper usage and/or cleaning procedures. The NC State

Department of Labor has passed a number of guidelines for usage of inflatables in a public setting. Therefore, participating congregations are asked to follow the information in the notebook in order to comply with state laws. A DVD will be produced by next season demonstrating correct set-up, dismantling, and pack-up procedures to assist the user congregations. The Missions Involvement Taskforce is grateful for the sixty different congregations who used the trailer this year in ministry within their respective communities and for their estimated ministry to 12,000 people. Many prospects have been discovered and numerous decisions have been recorded following the enjoyment of the trailer and contents.

The Missions Involvement Taskforce encourages all congregations to participate in Operation Inasmuch this year on October 27 or another date of your choice. A packet was mailed to all the congregations providing helps for planning and implementing Operation Inasmuch. It is very easy to do, simply look for the needs of unchurched people in your community and then meet the needs because Jesus told us to serve others. Let's set a goal of becoming Operation Inasmuch people all year long, not just on October 27. The taskforce still has Operation Inasmuch sport fliers (small Frisbees) available with *Operation Inasmuch, Matt. 25:40* printed on them. These provide a great inexpensive give-away for churches to use in their Operation Inasmuch efforts or any other ministry during the year. Contact the Tar River Association to order fliers for your use.

Laura Davis, Wise Baptist Church, Cullom Association, is facilitator of this group.

The Leadership Development Taskforce is in the process of developing a DVD Leadership Library. A subscription has been purchased for all the DVD's provided within the Leadership Library of the Church Communication Network. This organization produces DVDs of seminars, conferences, and presentations of some of the most respected voices today in various areas of leadership. These DVD's are available for check-out by congregations and/or congregational leaders. A listing of available DVD's is on the North Central website.

The Leadership Development Taskforce has also taken the lead in setting up and making available a regional website which can be found at www.northcentralnc.org. This site features helps from all three taskforce areas.

This taskforce is currently in the midst of several other projects that will prove extremely beneficial for member congregations.

Chris Carroll, Castalia Baptist Church, Tar River Association, is facilitator of this group.

The Revitalizing Existing Churches Taskforce produced a DVD this year entitled *Transformed by God's Spirit.* The DVD features individuals from two congregations that have experienced some level of spiritual renewal. The individuals briefly share what God has been doing within them and their church. A copy of the DVD was sent to pastors and congregational leaders within all congregations. They are being sold outside of the North Central Region for $5 each.

The Revitalizing Existing Churches Taskforce has developed a process of congregational renewal that is available to any congregation desiring spiritual renewal. The process includes a look at biblical personal spiritual renewal and present-day personal spiritual renewal as well as biblical group spiritual renewal and present-day congregational spiritual renewal. Assessments are included within both the personal and congregational renewal steps. See any of the taskforce members to learn more about this process.

Other helps for congregational spiritual revitalization are available on the regional website.

Mike Currin, Littleton Baptist Church, Cullom Association, is facilitator of this group.

The North Central Region invites your questions, comments, and/or suggestions. We continue to seek ways to nurture spiritual growth and renewal, leadership, and missions and ministry within North Central NC. If you would like to participate in these great efforts, please contact your Associational Missionary or Wendy Minton Edwards (1-877-459-1766).

May God bless you and keep you as you strive to be His Kingdom people!

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Minton Edwards
Spiritual Formation Coach, BSC

Statistical Tables

Baptisms

Congregation and Member Information

Discipleship

Financial – General

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Tar River

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Bailey, Bailey	Church	**8**	0	0	4	1	0	2	1
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	**10**	0	2	1	1	1	5	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Church	**8**	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	**5**	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	**5**	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	**4**	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	**14**	0	2	1	4	0	4	3
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	**13**	0	4	4	1	2	2	0
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	**4**	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	**8**	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	**8**	0	0	0	5	2	1	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	**6**	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	**6**	0	0	9	0	0	3	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	**2**	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	**5**	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	**5**	0	0	2	2	0	1	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	**12**	1	2	3	1	3	2	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	**2**	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	**15**	0	3	3	4	1	1	3
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	**8**	0	1	3	1	3	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	**4**	0	0	0	2	0	2	0

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	**25**	1	1	4	8	1	8	2
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	**5**	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	**8**	0	1	2	0	2	3	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	**4**	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Union View, Franklinton	Church	**3**	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	**6**	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
Wood, Louisburg	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**213**	**2**	**19**	**54**	**49**	**27**	**51**	**17**

Congregation and Member Info

Tar River

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Bailey, Bailey	Church	316	306	16	8	1909	0	Town (500-2499 people)	90		1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	378	268	11	4	1895	0	Open Country/Rural Area	70			5	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Castalia	Church	180	167	6	17	1892	2002	Village (up to 499 people)	119			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	191	112	4		1876	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	50				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	150	75	4		1913	2006	Town (500-2499 people)	60			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0			0	2007						N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	244	204	7		1785	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	19	19			0	2007	Town (500-2499 people)					N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	209	160	1		1924	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	75			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	287	218		4	1880	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	130			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	688	454	9	2	1824	1990	Open Country/Rural Area	175			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	224	157	1		1858	0	Town (500-2499 people)	80				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	

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L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
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CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	562	415	6		1890	1996	Open Country/Rural Area	185				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	115	58	2	4	1915	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	60			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	499	399	8	8	1851	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	140			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	244	244	12		1863	2003	Small City (2500-9999 people)	185			1	N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	269	239	8	16	1773	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	186	107	3		1865	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	227	212			1901	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	48				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	417	317	10	6	1875	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	120			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	177	148	8		1809	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	60			1	N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	360	224	7	13	1915	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	111			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	268	200			1845	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	110			1	N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	117	23	4		1859	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	30				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	590	355	12		1903	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	180			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

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Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	190	160	10	3	1924	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	145	121	1		1851	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	70				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	204	175	18	12	1788	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	115			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	215	205	7		1912	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	51			1	Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	341	272	3		1823	1985		140			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	426	406		15	1874	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	180		1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	209	185		5	1924	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	65				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	1		0	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	11				Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	307	219	6	9	1823	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	110			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	458	262	6		1770	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	180			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	167	131	1		1883	0	Open Country/Rural Area	65				Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	198	172	2		1889	2006	Town (500-2499 people)	75			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	57	43			1890	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	45				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	397	200	29		1911	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	110			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic

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Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	262	197	1		1936	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Union View, Franklinton	Church	80	80	16	28	1944	2001	Medium City/Neighborhood (10,000-49,999 people)	75			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	115	115	9		2005	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	85			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
White Level, Louisburg	Church	337	289	5	2	1906	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	115			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Wood, Louisburg	Church	217	147	7		1915	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	80				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		11242	8460	261	156				4,085		2	35			

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Bailey, Bailey	Church	18	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Church	40	0	1	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	87	0	10	35	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	8	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	31	3	10	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	24	2	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	56	0	0	10	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

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OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	34	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	40	4	5	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	50	10	10	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	34	4	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	50	2	10	5	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	61	7	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Union View, Franklinton	Church	30	2	3	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**757**	**44**	**153**	**109**	**451**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**757**

Financial - General

Tar River

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Bailey, Bailey	Church	193,310	38,939	4,108	236,357	1,210,368	
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	100,400	46,000	56	146,456	1,164,135	190,000
Bunn, Bunn	Church						
Castalia	Church	114,074	20,693	22,208	156,975	1,020,000	152,000
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	82,477	40,548		123,025	1,400,000	
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	71,675	4,675	200	76,550	1,000,000	
Community, Franklinton	Church						
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	119,539	8,045	2,771	130,355		
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church						
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church						
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	157,993	3,750		161,743	1,335,000	270,000
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	146,900	42,429	13,388	202,717	1,035,000	
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission						
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	346,261	102,023	6,848	455,132	1,993,300	
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	123,653	14,056		137,709	3,154,000	
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church						
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	144,000	158,885	6,433	309,318	1,700,000	190,000
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	66,794	14,197	4,186	85,177	689,500	
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church						
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	199,975	53,935	950	254,860		
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	268,800	34,668		303,468	4,000,000	
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	119,444	13,137		132,581	1,600,000	
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	69,590	10,212		79,802	376,976	
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	55,367	6,651		62,018	750,000	
New Life, Youngsville	Church						
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	128,717	36,541	534	165,792	750,000	
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	74,500	178,139	8,229	260,868	1,700,000	155,000
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	128,000	14,000	850	142,850	1,200,000	
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church						

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Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	40,610	603		41,213		
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	287,862	74,708	8,437	371,007	1,638,500	
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	112,554	24,491		137,045	1,250,000	
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	87,930	10,030	5,764	103,724	763,215	
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	153,775	39,232	4,922	197,929	513,528	
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	37,317	5,770	3,065	46,152	714,000	
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	147,772	21,619	16,218	185,609	1,000,000	
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	266,833	59,058	700	326,591	1,500,000	380,000
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	62,403	1,997		64,400	9,000,000	
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	16,136			16,136		
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	116,270	30,836	174	147,280	1,298,607	31,758
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	137,951	58,535	31	196,517		
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	68,960	13,447	200	82,607	475,000	
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	137,355	39,595		176,950	1,100,000	
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	20,777	12,779	230	33,786	200,000	
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	148,169	18,275	2,000	168,444	500,000	
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	152,400	41,713	1,692	195,805	1,205,000	
Union View, Franklinton	Church	90,100	4,900		95,000		
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	120,260	59,895		180,155		
White Level, Louisburg	Church	144,200	6,743		150,943	1,000,000	
Wood, Louisburg	Church	90,514	6,215	356	97,085	1,000,000	
Total:		5,151,617	1,371,964	114,550	6,638,131	1,368,758	1,368,758

Financial - Missions

Tar River

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bailey, Bailey	Church	$9,830	$4,866	$1,947	$1,691	$2,818	$13,732	$9,426	**$44,310**
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	$5,884	$3,223	$87	$	$2,703	$25	$	**$11,922**
Bunn, Bunn	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Castalia	Church	$6,795	$5,940	$340	$706	$1,210	$715	$6,500	**$22,206**
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	$2,000	$1,000	$	$620	$1,930	$1,538	$5,428	**$12,516**
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	$1,500	$1,395	$	$1,000	$885	$	$400	**$5,180**
Community, Franklinton	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	$11,954	$3,586	$360	$2,108	$2,586	$977	$20	**$21,591**
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	$2,500	$3,327	$575	$936	$725	$450	$400	**$8,913**
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	$13,347	$6,674	$531	$625	$1,856	$255	$2,550	**$25,838**
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	$62,565	$15,683	$3,843	$13,694	$15,534	$12,897	$8,969	**$133,185**
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	$6,515	$4,550	$264	$495	$1,530	$944	$1,870	**$16,168**
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	$1,000	$4,000	$500	$1,500	$4,431	$	$	**$11,431**
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	$1,000	$1,200	$	$	$	$1,910	$2,765	**$6,875**
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	$20,648	$10,324	$355	$1,106	$3,129	$326	$	**$35,888**
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	$3,000	$5,000	$1,961	$1,349	$3,478	$4,762	$15,575	**$35,125**
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	$3,242	$1,600	$102	$947	$2,225	$150	$2,172	**$10,438**
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	$	$500	$250	$920	$877	$700	$	**$3,247**
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	$3,850	$1,200	$800	$385	$1,008	$1,840	$	**$9,083**
New Life, Youngsville	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	$12,844	$2,400	$1,190	$3,273	$5,418	$325	$5,193	**$30,643**
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	$3,600	$2,400	$725	$2,400	$1,009	$	$	**$10,134**
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	$2,000	$2,000	$1,000	$4,000	$4,000	$1,000	$	**$14,000**
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	$	$	$	$1,858	$594	$	$	**$2,452**
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	$375	$450	$	$505	$550	$603	$	**$2,483**

Coop - Cooperative Program

State - State Missions

Lottie M. - Lottie Moon

TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions

Annie A. - Annie Armstrong

Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.

Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	$4,583	$5,600	$4,259	$5,600	$7,676	$253	$4,826	**$32,797**
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	$8,073	$5,420	$4,384	$1,730	$2,361	$1,088	$1,425	**$24,481**
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	$1,400	$3,300	$1,800	$2,455	$3,341	$4,507	$	**$16,803**
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	$5,710	$4,670	$1,180	$1,401	$4,053	$1,106	$	**$18,120**
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	$2,239	$1,666	$150	$380	$552	$300	$477	**$5,764**
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	$10,000	$5,000	$4,618	$4,662	$6,293	$	$1,948	**$32,521**
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	$18,310	$9,859	$2,000	$2,300	$3,000	$1,500	$2,600	**$39,569**
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	$325	$550	$400	$1,131	$1,963	$100	$125	**$4,594**
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	$7,498	$2,499	$	$2,036	$5,847	$	$2,100	**$19,980**
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	$7,875	$4,875	$130	$1,863	$2,435	$47	$150	**$17,375**
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	$4,827	$2,071	$1,010	$1,105	$911	$3,725	$	**$13,649**
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	$4,000	$3,700	$365	$330	$749	$1,825	$600	**$11,569**
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	$400	$600	$1,200	$	$	$	$	**$2,200**
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	$5,500	$2,100	$200	$2,458	$3,202	$500	$	**$13,960**
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	$5,100	$2,400	$	$2,056	$2,165	$	$14,644	**$26,365**
Union View, Franklinton	Church	$1,370	$	$	$300	$800	$	$	**$2,470**
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	$	$3,000	$	$1,117	$1,200	$320	$	**$5,637**
White Level, Louisburg	Church	$2,500	$3,000	$1,000	$1,962	$2,610	$556	$200	**$11,828**
Wood, Louisburg	Church	$2,125	$780	$	$544	$886	$	$100	**$4,435**
Total		**$266,284**	**$142,408**	**$37,526**	$73,548	$108,540	$58,976	$90,463	**$777,745**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Bailey, Bailey	Church	45	4	2	25	11	3	0	10	0	0	10	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	17	0	0	12	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Church	78	6	12	23	23	5	9	7	7	0	0	2
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	22	2	5	6	6	3	0	14	5	2	7	0
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	41	0	0	22	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	48	0	8	7	15	6	12	26	4	0	16	1
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	55	17	14	3	10	11	0	58	22	6	15	0
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	31	8	7	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	10	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	2	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	40	0	0	0	35	5	0	40	0	0	40	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	35	10	0	0	16	4	5	0	0	0	0	3
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	57	0	12	12	0	5	0	25	0	0	25	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	35	2	17	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	27	6	6	0	12	3	0	12	0	0	12	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	25	0	0	20	10
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	11
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	81	5	13	25	33	5	0	27	6	6	15	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	15	0	0	15	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	81	7	5	3	21	5	40	0	0	0	0	20
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	33	6	12	0	15	0	0	48	15	0	25	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	54	25	17	0	10	2	0	30	7	8	15	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	15	4	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	38	10	6	12	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	69	12	26	10	18	1	2	18	14	0	0	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	40	4	11	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	31	8	5	0	15	3	0	19	3	0	9	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	16	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	53	3	8	5	25	2	10	35	0	5	24	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	89	12	15	23	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**1203**	**141**	**205**	**181**	**443**	**111**	**94**	**490**	**93**	**33**	**298**	**47**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation; State - State (outside local community); Int'l - International; Local - Local Community; US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Bailey, Bailey	Church	18	10	6	0	2
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	40	35	0	0	5
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Church	63	25	15	18	5
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	118	70	44	0	4
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	3	0	0	3	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	14	7	7	0	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	200	184	0	14	2
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	91	41	25	22	3
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	169	169	0	0	0
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	60	60	0	0	0
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	102	20	0	0	82
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	17	15	2	0	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	23	23	0	0	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	80	60	20	0	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	49	30	15	2	2
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	20	20	0	0	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	20	20	0	0	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	16	15	0	1	0
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	34	28	6	0	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	30	25	5	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	2	2	0	0	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	697	456	211	20	10
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	12	10	0	2	0
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	25	20	0	5	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	51	41	0	0	10
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	102	36	40	22	4
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	85	40	15	30	0
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	75	45	30	0	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	98	64	24	10	0
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	85	50	35	0	0
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	44	15	27	1	1
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	126	56	14	15	41
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	10	10	0	0	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	95	85	5	5	0
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	9	0	9	0	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	45	40	0	0	5
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	2	0	0	1	1
White Level, Louisburg	Church	131	110	3	15	3
Wood, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**2861**	**1937**	**558**	**186**	**180**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Adult - Adults (18+); Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bailey, Bailey	Church	23	0	0	4	19	0
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	48	0	15	6	27	0
Bunn, Bunn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	Church	44	0	19	5	20	0
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	34	2	7	6	18	1
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	16	0	0	0	16	0
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	40	0	0	10	25	5
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	43	5	15	0	15	8
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	54	5	15	3	22	9
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	30	0	0	0	15	15
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	84	20	7	0	45	12
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	16	0	0	2	14	0
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	44	6	10	4	24	0
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	35	0	0	0	35	0
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	49	8	21	0	18	2
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	42	0	10	12	20	0
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	16	0	0	0	16	0
New Life, Youngsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	34	0	14	0	20	0
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	30	0	0	1	12	17
Pearce, Zebulon	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	2	0	0	0	2	0
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	116	0	18	15	53	30
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	30	0	0	1	24	5
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	25	0	0	0	25	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	47	10	4	0	21	12
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	34	4	15	0	15	0
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	43	0	0	20	23	0
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	69	10	30	2	25	2
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	25	3	2	5	15	0
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	64	6	6	8	28	16
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	35	0	0	0	20	15
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	21	0	9	0	12	0
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	30	0	10	0	20	0
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	14	0	0	0	14	0
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	42	0	7	4	28	3
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	28	0	8	0	20	0
Union View, Franklinton	Church	16	0	3	2	10	1
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
White Level, Louisburg	Church	51	6	9	0	21	15
Wood, Louisburg	Church	21	0	0	3	18	0
Totals		**1427**	**85**	**254**	**113**	**807**	**168**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Tar River

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Bailey, Bailey	Church	146	9	12	36	4	7	25	25	26	2		73	8	149
Bethlehem, Youngsville	Church	89	5	5	6	11	15	10	10	24	3		51	5	100
Bunn, Bunn	Church														
Castalia	Church	95	10	18	9		8	12	13	9	3	13	60	5	140
Cedar Rock First, Castalia	Church	64	3	10	9	2	1	12	3	21	3		45		42
Centerville, Louisburg	Church	86	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	5	12		54	10	60
Community, Franklinton	Church														
Corinth, Louisburg	Church	67	1	6	3	5	2	10	12	28			45		50
Cornerstone, Spring Hope	Church	16			1	2	1	3	4	5					
Cypress Chapel, Spring Hope	Church														
Duke Memorial, Spring Hope	Church	114	11	8	22	2	7	13	32	11	4	4	60	10	58
Ephesus, Spring Hope	Church	150	4	11	34	28	24	23	22		1	3	60		210
Faith Baptist Fellowship	Mission														
Flat Rock, Louisburg	Church	244	26	21	26	7	41	38	35	46	4		168	48	187
Franklinton, Franklinton	Church	161	12	7	29	4	20	3	20	59	2	5	76	22	155
Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship, Wake Forest	Church														
Harris Chapel, Youngsville	Church	248	10	27	12	9	21	47	40	50	12	20	129	3	127
Hickory Rock, Louisburg	Church	128	10	10	20	6	12	15	18	22	5	10	65	10	42
Holly Grove, Spring Hope	Church														
Hopkins Chapel, Zebulon	Church	229	11	28	50	12	16	43	28	41			120		107
Louisburg, Louisburg	Church	216	5	15	30	10	29	25	38	45	4	15	120	12	80
Maple Springs, Louisburg	Church	157	5	24	21	9		30	37	12	4	15	54	52	100
Mount Zion, Louisburg	Church	103	10	9	15	7	11	8	4	20	4	15	47		72
Mountain Grove, Louisburg	Church	53	2	7	4	2	4	6	12	16			39		47
New Life, Youngsville	Church														
Oak Grove, Youngsville	Church	118	23	10	14		22	4	22	19	4		85		45
Peachtree, Spring Hope	Church	66	12	8	5	3		8	13	13	4		43	5	35
Pearce, Zebulon	Church														165
Perry's Chapel, Franklinton	Church	72		4	3	8	10	17		30					64
Philadelphia, Nashville	Church	18	2	2		1	2		5	6			12		
Pilot, Zebulon	Church	315	17	31	41	9	35	23	70	44	5	40	160	29	120
Pine Ridge, Zebulon	Church	113	10	11	16	7	12	16	22	16	3		84	20	53
Pleasant Grove, Nashville	Church	79	5	19	13		9	8	10	12	3		50		70

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Poplar Spring, Zebulon	Church	130	17	12	6	7	19	26	14	29			83		70
Ransdell Chapel, Louisburg	Church	55	4	12	11	4	4	5	7	6	2		31	6	81
Red Bud, Castalia	Church	196	14	8	25	14	19	39	16	33	3	25	130	10	132
Rock Spring, Louisburg	Church	157	25	44	25	9	11	17	12	14			140		188
Rocky Cross, Middlesex	Church	70	12	11	4	2	5	10	9	17			48	4	
Saint's Delight, Louisburg	Church	11					1	1		8	1		6		
Samaria, Middlesex	Church	86	3	12	5	4	8	20	10	21	3		65		104
Sandy Creek, Louisburg	Church	158	17	7	22	5	26	35	10	27	3	6	120	20	150
Social Plains, Zebulon	Church	63	8	5	3		9	22		14	2		37		32
Spring Hope First, Spring Hope	Church	76	3	4	11		12	8	8	30			46		21
Stanhope, Spring Hope	Church	19						6	10	2	1		18	1	
Union Chapel, Zebulon	Church	123	5	16	19	19		17		40	4	3	95	3	85
Union Hope, Zebulon	Church	115	10	16	15	7	10	17	10	30			85		104
Union View, Franklinton	Church	86	22	10	6	12	11	11	14				50		40
Unity Baptist Church, Franklinton	Church	97	7	13	14		6	14	23	20			50		
White Level, Louisburg	Church	123	12	15	25	3	5	10	24	25	4		70	5	75
Wood, Louisburg	Church	115	11	14	20	7	5	10	20	24	4		58		
TOTALS		4,827	383	511	640	251	470	677	692	920	109	174	2,835	288	3,360